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NO BELGIANS DIED FROM STARVATION

Hoover's Report Shows That American Food Saved Thousands of Lives.

Washington, Dec. 28—Four years of German oppression brought no loss of life from starvation to the populations of Belgium and northern France and the under-nourishment resulting from enemy occupation can be stamped out of America continues to send food.

This report from Herbert Hoover, chairman of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, based on a survey of the occupied territories of western Europe, was made public tonight at the commission's headquarters here

U. S. FOOD SAVED THEM.

The survival of the peoples of Belgium and northern France, while a quarter of the populations of other German-occupied lands died of famine, was ascribed by Mr. Hoover to the work of the commission, which, for four years poured food across the belligerent lines sufficient to keep men, women and children above the margin of starvation

The gratitude of these people to the United States, Mr Hoover reported "is unbounded and embarrassing," They no longer need or desire to get food through charity, but owing to the systematic destruction of their textile industries they must still depend to a considerable extent upon the United States for clothing.

EXHORITANT PRICES.

Though it is now possible, Mr Hoover found, to buy almost any kind of food in Belgium, the prices preclude the purchase except by the wealthy. Meat, acording to the report, is $2 a pound, eggs $1 each, and butter $2 50 per pound These prices contrast with an average income for more than one-half the population of less than $4 a week per family. The food administration established by the Belgian government, the report added, is taking care of this situation as rapidly as possible

"The most cheering factor in the situation is the condition of the two million Belgian children who have been the object of the utmost solicitude of the whole world during the four years of occupation."

NUMBER DESTITUTE REDUCED.

Prior to the German evacuation Mr. Hoover stated, approximately 3,-500,000 people were destitute and dependent Through the energy of the people in getting back to work this number, he said, had been reduced to 2,000 000 and within a month it was expected to be decreased to not more than 1,000,000.

"My survey of the rest of Europe, the Balkan states and Poland," Mr Hoover said, "is not complete, but sufficient evidence is at hand to show that before next harvest, relief of an unprecedented character must be extended if the remaining population is to be maintained in any semblance of health "

BRITISH TO HELP. BRING YANKS HOME

New York, Dec. 28—The British government wil be able to transport to the United States between 30,000 and 40,000 American troops in vessels under the English flag during January, it was announced here today by T. Ashley Sparks, director-general of the Biritish ministry of shipping, on authority of a cablegram from the shipping controller in London It was further announced that in addition to the Mauretainia, due here tomorrow on her second voyage with 5,000 American soldiers, since the armistice was signed fourteen British steamships with a total troop capacity of 32,000 have been offered to the United States government, and will be ready to leave British ports of Brest, as may be designated, between now and Jan. 10.

MORE ON WAY.

Washington, Dec 28—The departure from France of three transports with more than 5,000 troops, including wounded and casuals, was announced tonight by the war department. The transport Matsonia sailed Dec 23 and should reach New York Jan 3, with the 141th field artillery and four batteries of the 143rd field artillery, both of the 40th division and a number of sick and wounded and casuals.

The Northern Pacific sailing Christmas day is due in New York Jan 2 with a large number of sick and wounded and casuals and the eighth trench mortar battery of the Eighth division

The Pochhontas sailing Dec 24, is due at Newport News, Jan 5 with the 338th field artillery of the 88th division and the 120th field artillery of the 34th division and sick and wounded and casuals

14 BATTLE SHIPS TO AID.

Washington Dec 28—Fourteen battleships have been assigned by the navy department to help bring American troops home from France The work of altering the battleships to fit them for transport work is being rapidly completed, and several of them already are in the service All of the ten cruisers have been fitted up and the navy department announced today that one had sailed from Brest with its first load of troops Another is at Brest, and two of the battleships are reported to have left Brest with troops

The battleships assigned for this service are among the older on the navy list and in order that they may bring as many soldiers as possible are operating with far less complement than usual.

HERE'S MARSHAL PETAIN RECEIVING HIS BATON FROM POINCARE IN REDEEMED METZ

First picture of the French military ceremony in re-won Metz, when President Poincare presented the military baton of a marshal of France to General Petain. Poincare, hat off, is handing the baton to the general, and standing near are "Papa" Marshal Joffre and Marshal Ferdinand Foch of France, General "Black Jack" Pershing of the American forces, General Sir Douglas Haig of the British, General Gillian, Belgian army; General Albricci, Italian army, and General Haller, Portuguese forces.

WILSON ENDS LONDON VISIT

President Talks On Lasting Peace of Justice Before British Notables.

London, Dec. 28—President Wilson made his last public appearances in London today. Officials of the city of London presented him with an address of welcome in the ancient Guild hall where other famous Americans, including General Grant and former President Roosevelt, have been received.

Afterward he was the guest at a luncheon in the Egyptian hall of Mansion House, where hover the ghosts of decades of civic oratory, and where many Americans have partaken of the famed aldermanic turtle soup.

HUGE CROWD.

The drive from Buckingham palace and return was witnessed by immense crowds. There was plenty of enthusiasm abroad, but it hardly reached the same volume as that attended the President's entry into London on Thursday. Announcement of the results of the general election was somewhat of a counter attraction today.

HARD FOR ASQUITH.

Beneath the surface of the formalities at the Mansion House an unusual episode of human interest was rippling—part happy, part tragic Premier Lloyd George, who sat near the President, was learning that the voters had renewed his lease of power by heavier majorities than political auguries had foretold H. H Asquith, his one time chief and rival of today, was seated nearby and heard that his political career of more than thirty years had been halted

The day's official events were not limited to the two functions in the city. The president received and spoke to various delegations which presented addresses to the American embassy and tonight he dined at the premier's residence in Downing street with the members of the cabinet.

TO MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE

After the dinner he entrained for Carlisle, where tomorrow he will visit his mother's birthplace. On Monday he will be in Manchester the great midland commercial city.

TO TALK IN MANCHESTER.

The president will make an oration in the Free Trade hall at Manchester, which holds 4,000 persons, and another speech at a luncheon where other delegations will be presented.

The president has not heard that the police took away red flags from a few women of foreign appearance in the crowds in the streets of London The president has gone abroad in London unattended by American secret service men.

The President's two speeches, that at Guild hall, a formal oration having as its text that the world is eager for a lasting peace of justice and right, and that at the Mansion House, of mellower tone, were not disappointing to Londoners. That is saying much, as the president's prestige as an orator had awakened high expectations.

PROMINENT AUDITORS.

It was clear that his auditors, embracing the world's representatives of officialdom, finance and business, whatever their political mind, were single minded in their interest in the president's words. The same may be said of the greater audience throughout the country. No public utterance in Great Britain, apart from those of English statesmen which were landmarks in the progress of the war, have commanded such prominence in the newspapers

The phrase from the president's speech at the state banquet at Buckingham palace—"There is a great tide running in the hearts of men" —had already gripped the headlines of the papers and pervaded their editorial columns

DINNER GUEST OF PREMIER.

London, Dec. 28—President Wilson concluded a strenuous day of entertainment with a dinner at the prime minister's residence tonight, at which were gathered the members of the war cabinet and other government and dominion officials

The dinner was purely informal. Mr. Lloyd George was seated at one end of the table, with President Wilson on his right and Sir Robert L. Borden, the Canadian premier, on his left.

AGREE ON PEACE PRINCIPLES.

London, Dec 28.—Premier Lloyd George in receiving American newspaper correspondents at his residence at 7 o'clock tonight, said that the conferences with the President had brought about an agreement on general principles The premier said he felt assured that matters which had been agreed upon between American and England would prove of the greatest assistance in the work of the peace congress

An understanding virtually had been reached already between the Entente powers regarding the admission of the various nations to the peace conferences itself, said the premier. In his conference in Paris with the premiers of France and Italy, President Wilson had become fully acquainted with their views and he had now also acquired a knowledge of the British standpoint

At the close of his address answering a question as to when he expected the British delegation to go to Paris, the premier replied that owing to the necessity of clearing up the general election and other pressing business it could not be before the end of the first week of the New Year.

The premier said that, owing to the elections, it had not been possible as yet to organize the British delegation to the peace congress, but he would proceed immediately now that the result was known, to take up the matter with his colleagues At the present time, he added, it could stated that only two members of the delegation had been selected definitely—meaning himself and Foreign Secretary Balfour

OUTLOOK BRIGHTER FOR PEACE MEET

Paris, Dec 28—The sentiment today in peace congress circles after another week of conferences is distinctly brighter and a spirit of optimism has taken the place of the pessimism which had prevailed in some quarters This is due to private advices from London showing that the political exchanges now going on there have been equally as satisfactory as the public demonstrations.

One of the primary questions considered in these exchanges has been the convening of the conference at as early a date as possible The American delegation has been quite insistent that it shall begin not later than Jan. 9. The exchanges today indicate an agreement for the assembly of the congress between Jan. 9 and 14.

Even the latter date would be acceptable to the Americans, it is announced, assuring a reasonably early opening of the discussions

PESSIMISM WIPED OUT.

The pessimism previously existing in some quarters was due to the various views held on the "fourteen points" but the President's statement that the Allied leaders agree with him in the principles therein laid down, has largely removed the first impressions.

The president's statement is echoed in all responsible quarters here, Premier Clemenceau also joining in the declaration that the conferences he has had show an entire agreement on the principles

A meeting was held in Colonel Edward M. House's residence tonight of all the American interests, including food, shipping, the army, navy, treasury and war board. Thus far Herbert C Hoover, Edward N. Hurley and the other heads of teh various branches have proceeded independently, but the meeting tonight foreshadows a united commission

ALMOST FIRED ON BRITISHERS

New York, Dec 28—The thousands of visitors who daily throng the dreadnaughts, destroyers and other naval craft at anchor in North river are finding the sailors as uncommunicative as their soldier brothers in arms as regards their own personal experiences on the other side However, now and then a visitor is rewarded after much questioning with a story—always about some one else —that promises to fill a space in the annals of our naval participation in the war.

On the Nevada, Captain William C Cole is held in high esteem by his men This is the reason, as related by a sailor and corroborated by others:

"We were out in the North sea at 9 o'clock in the morning when in the thick fog we ran into a flock of cruisers We set signals to show who we were, but these cruisers did not answer.

"The captain ordered us to show our signals once more and we did and when there was no answer he gave the order

"'Sound quarters, train all guns ard open fire' '

"Just then," the sailor added sadly "the cruisers signalled that they belonged to the British Grand Fleet and the Nevada lost a chance to fight the whole fleet single-handed"

Other members of the Nevada's crew said those few foggy early morning moments were the most thrilling that they put in during the war

HUNS PAY YANKS' WAY

By Associated Press.

Coblenz, Friday, Dec. 27.—Nine million marks arrived here today from Merlin to be turned over to the American army authorities as part of Germany's payment toward the expenses of the army of occupation

The Germans now have given the Americans, in accordance with the terms of the armistice, 45,000,000 marks The money has been placed in vaults near American headquarters where American soldiers guard it night and day

EBERT CABINET FALLS, REPORT

Amsterdam Dec 28.—The Ebert cabinet has fallen, according to the Berlin Kreus Zeitung A Liebknecht-Ledebour-Eichhom cabinet will be formed.

BIG VICTORY FOR COALITION GOVERNMENT

By Associated Press

London, Dec 28—The broad features of the election results announced today are the sweeping triumph of the Lloyd George coalition, the complete rout of the Asquithians, the pacifists and the women candidates, and, perhaps most significant of all, the victory of the Sinn Feiners all along the line.

That the coalition government would be victorious had been a foregone conclusion, despite the rumblings of rumor between the polling and the counting of the votes that labor would make an unexpected showing. But that David Lloyd George would command completely an overwhelming majority in the new house in the proportion of almost five to one had never been contemplated, even by the most sanguine coalitionists And since coalition, as it now operates, is distinctly more conservative than liberal in its composition and tendencies, this result of the first election under the extended franchise and with the participation of millions of women voters is most suggestive

Premier Lloyd George, with only four results yet to be announced has 519 seats for his coalition, out of a membership of 707 The Sinn Feiners have elected seventy members, and labor approximately 75

LONE WOMAN ELECTED

Of fourteen women candidates only one will be entitled to sit in the House of Commons, namely, a Sinn Feiner, Countess Markievicz, who was elected for St Patrick's division of Dublin City. But, as the Sinn Feiners refuse to sit at Westminster, the House of Commons will, as hitherto, be composed entirely of males

All the other women candidates including many of the foremost in the women's movements, were rejected by their constituencies Christabel Pankhurst came the nearest of these to being elected, being defeated only by a narrow majority by a laborite.

SINN FEINERS VICTORY.

The Sinn Feiners, as expected, not only swept Ireland, but gained their seats with enormous majorities, leaving the nationalist representations in the new parliament a bare seven members. John Dillon, the Nationalist leader, was defeated by E De Valera, Sinn Feiner for East Mayo, by a majority of over 4,000. Joseph Devlin, however, defeated De Valera for the West Belfast seat De Valera also was a candidate in the Southdown constituency.

Not only has no coalition minister been defeated, but most of them were re-elected by extraordinary majorities. For instance, Premier Lloyd George's majority is about 12 000, Winston Churchhill's 15,000 and Andrew Bonar Law's 13,000.

ASQUITH'S DEFEAT

Among the surprises of the election was the defeat of Herbert H Asquith the former premier He is rejected in company with most of his ablest lieutenants, including Sir John Simon, former home secretary Reginald McKenna, former chancellor of the exchequor and others.

Labor fared badly in the elections though better than the Asquithians They had expected to elect at least one hundred members, whereas they have only approximately seventy-five of whom ten are coalitionists Even this, however, is a much larger representation than labor had in the old parliament

TOTAL DEATH TOLLS IN WAR 5,936,504

London, Dec. 28—(British Wireless Service)—With the issue of the official figures of the French losses in the war it is possible to arrive at the approximate estimate of the appalling toll of life. The dead, so far, number 5,936,504 The individual national losses in dead thus far announced are:

British, 706,726, French, 1,071,300 American 58,478, Russian, 1,700 000, Austrian 800,000, German, 1,600,000

The total German casualties are given by the Berlin Vorwaerts as 6,-333,000, and the Austrian total was placed at 4,000 000 Serbia in killed wounded and prisoners lost 320,000 men.

"STACK NEEDLES" ALL YOU KNITTERS

Washington, Dec 28—America's army of women knitters who did not cease work with the signing of the armistice, today were ordered by the Red Cross to "stack needles" their task accomplished. An inventory of articles in reserve shows sufficient on hand to meet the needs of the fighting men in this country and abroad and of Red Cross relief commissions. Knitted articles now in the making will be finished and turned into the 851 Red Cross chapters, which will issue no more yarn

More than 10,000,000 sweaters, socks, mufflers helmets and wristlets were turned out in the 17 months preceding the overthrow of the Central powers Virtually every man in the army was given woolen accessories

100,000 LEAVE CAMP WEEK

Washington, Dec 28—A steady stream of troops from overseas and army camps is moving homeward

With more than one million men designated for demobilization since the signing of the armistice, all efforts, General March, chief of staff said today, are being directed toward getting them out of service and back to the work in which they formerly were engaged. Already more than half the number designated have been mustered out.

Meanwhile additional units have been assigned for early convoy home, and to expedite the movement fourteen battleships and ten cruisers have been added to the fleet of transports which will bring that part of the expeditionary forces not needed for duty with the army of occupation Reports tonight from France showed that three more transports, with upwards of five thousand men, had sailed, and others will depart for home ports as rapidly as possible.

General March said the work of discharging men from camps was proceeding at the rate of about 100,000 a week.

SOME SATURDAY TEMPERATURES

Chicago Dec 28 Saturday temperature

	7 a m	High.	Low.
Boston	24	29	24
Buffalo	26	28	24
New York	28	34	26
New Orleans	44	50	38
Chicago	23	27	25
Detroit	26	30	22
Omaha	34	38	18
Minneapolis	14	18	14
Helena	40	44	22
San Francisco	54	56	42
Winnipeg	20	24	8
Jacksonville, Fl	41	50	40

FRENCH NEED AID TO REBUILD PLANTS

Baltimore, Mr., Dec. 28—With 2,-500,000 of her youngest, ablest and most spirited men killed or maimed, and upward of half her industry and shipping destroyed by the war, France's appeal to her allies during the period of rehabilitation will be for help in rebuilding the factories and farms which the Germans wrecked and for assistance in constructing or purchasing ships. Edouard De Billy, deputy high commissioner of the French republic declared here today in an address before the American association for the advancement of science.

He denied that France is "bled white" but said the handicap imposed as a result of her sacrifices in resisting the invader could not be overcome except with outside aid

RAIL INCOME LESS IN OCTOBER

Washington, Dec. 28—The Interstate Commerce Commission in its monthly review of railroads, estimated today that the operating income of the principal roads for October was considerably below the figure for the corresponding month last year when they were under private control. Operating income is substantially the difference between revenues and expenses with deduction for taxes. In October this stood at $89,-511,253, as compared with $105,768 433 in October, 1917, and $101 332 000 in September of this year.

KEEP GAS UNTIL PEACE IS ASSURED

Washington, Dec 28—The future of the chemical warfare branch of the army was discussed today at a conference of senate military committee members with officials of the war department All of the gas on hand, which was manufactured for use against the enemy, the senators were told, will be kept with precautions against explosions until actual signature of the peace treaty

It is possible, the senators were advised that the peace treaty will contain specific reference to the use of gas in future wars. If such warfare is prohibited the war department's stock, amounting to 2,700 tons, will be destroyed. If not, a small supply will be retained and the rest taken to sea and destroyed except a small part, which may be salvaged for commercial purposes.

320,000 FRENCH PRISONERS BACK

Paris, Dec. 28.—(HAVAS)—Already 320,000 French prisoners have been repatriated from Germany, according to announcement made by Louis Deshamps, under-secretary for demobilization, in the chamber of deputies today. It is expected that all prisoners will be repatriated within a month.

U. S. SENATOR IN AERIAL FLIGHT

Mineola, N. Y, Dec 28—Senator Jones of Washington, completed at 3 o'clock this afternoon an airplane flight from the national capital in company with Lieut. Logg, an army aviator. The senator will fly back to Washington on Monday.

The flight, at an average speed of 120 miles an hour against head winds nearly all the way, was made in three and a half hours, with a stop at Philadelphia to take on gasoline. At times, Senator Jones said, the airplane reached an altitude of 3,000 feet, where the temperature was as low as 15 degrees above zero.

AIR MAIL PILOT HURT.

New York, Dec 28—Lyman D Dotty of Biggs, Cal, a pilot in the New York-Washington air mail service was seriously injured today in a landing at Belmont park, when engine trouble forced him to abandon a flight to the capital

REPORTED KILLED, ALIVE, WILL RETURN

Princeton, N. J. Dec 28—Sergeant Edward A. Stevenson, instructor of physics at Princeton university who was believed to have been killed in France, is well and will soon return According to a cablegram received through the Red Cross today from Kjolenhaven, Norway, Prof. Stevens has just been released from Germany.

FRENCH STRATEGY WON, SAYS HARDEN

Paris, Dec. 28.—(Havas)—Maximilian Harden, the German editor in an interview has declared to the correspondent of the Temps that Germany was beaten by the superior strategy of the French generals. Marshal Foch, he declared, was a military leader far above Ludendorff who had never been victorious on the front As for von Hindenburg, the editor characterized him as little more than a figurehead.

Harden expressed fear that the loss of Alsace-Lorraine would be for Germany a wound like that suffered by France, but he hoped that the borders would have no great importance in the future.

He considered that the former emperor was not directly responsible for the war, but that he was a great culprit, for he should have been able to avoid the catastrophe

GERMAN ENVOY TO LEAVE SPAIN

Madrid, Dec. 28—(Havas)—Negotiations concerning the departure from Spain of the German ambassador and his staff have been concluded Prince von Ratibor, the ambassador, and his assistants will leave Madrid on Jan. 3

DECLARES POLAND MUST HAVE FOOD

Paris Dec 28—Unless Poland receives food supplies and clothing from the Allies immediately there is grave danger that the population, which is facing starvation, will join the Bolshevist movement and thereby menace the stability of the new government, according to Lieutenant Stanislau Hempel, aide-de-camp to General Joseph Pilsudski, military head of the Polish government.

Lieutenent Hempel, who arrived in Paris a few days ago from Poland on a diplomatic mission, has issued an urgent plea through the newspapers that the United States rush food to his country. In this plea he declared there were only two or three weeks' supplies left and that, while the people thus far had steadfastly refused to accept Bolshevism they might be expected to revolt unless provided with the necessaries of life

He said that Bolshevism was the one thing which the new republic now feared Poland was surrounded by revolutionists and, having been stripped of virtually all means of making a livelihood, naturally promised fertile ground for Russian and German propaganda.

FLU ON WANE IN ARMY CAMPS

Washington, Dec. 28—Influenza is again definitely on the decline in camps. A detailed report on health conditions of troops in the United States issued by the surgeon general's office did not show a single case in several of the larger camps for the week ended Dec. 20.

BRING CAPTURED HUN GUNS TO U. S.

Washington, Dec. 28—All war material captured by the American army will be brought home, Secretary Baker said today to be disposed of as congress may direct. The equipment includes more than 1,400 guns and trench motars taken in action and thousands of machine guns and rifles

PRAISES SPIRIT OF Y WORKERS

New York, Dec 28—Approval of the announced policy of the Y. M. C. A. to restrict its contingents of secretaries bound overseas to educational, entertainment and physical work specialists, was expressed by Secretary of War Baker in a letter to John R. Mott, head of the war council, made public here tonight.

Mr. Baker praised Y. M. C. A volunteers of the non-expert class who were ready to go abroad when the armistice was signed for their prompt readjustment of plans and their uncomplaining attitude in the face of the sudden blasting of their ambitions for foreign service.

WILL NOT SUPPORT LABOR PARTY

New York, Dec 28.—The Executive council of the American Federation of Labor, at a special session here today, rejected a proposal calling for the formation of a National Labor party, but voted to send delegates to the International Labor conference to be held at Versailles next month.

Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation, in a formal announcement after the meeting, said the council considered it is not the province of the central bodies and state federations to form or become part of a National Labor party, as the best interests of labor would be served "by the more thorough organization of the workers, skilled and unskilled in the trades union movement." He added there was no objection to central or state organizations entering the political field, "either independently or otherwise."

The Weather

Chicago, Dec 28.—Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours ending at 7 a m, Monday.

Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday, probably light snow flurries Sunday; warmer Monday.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H Coonradt, United States weather observer.

SATURDAY.

7 a. m	21
Noon	24
7 p. m.	22
Highest	26
Lowest	17

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Sun rises (Standard time)	7 17
Sun sets	4 39

Moon—Last quarter
Day—9 hours, 21 minutes
360th day of the year
20th day of winter
Day's increase since Dec [illegible] minutes.

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AT FAMOUS PLACES

Interesting Description of Scenes in France.

Lieut. Scott McNulta of this city, happened to be in Paris at the time of the visit of the king of England and his two sons and in an interest-

LIEUT. SCOTT M'NULTA.

ing letter he describes that visit. In last Sunday's New York Times appears a picture of the chariot in which the king of England and the president of France were riding In his letter Mr McNulta makes mention of this carriage.

This was Mr. McNulta's first visit to Paris and he was much impressed with the beautiful and historical buildins, works of art, and so on that he saw.

His letter in part follows:

VISITED FAMOUS SPOTS.

"At five o'clock yesterday, Thanksgiving day, I was in a first class compartment of a French train It was dark outside and as we passed a freight train with cars marked "U. S." I might easily have thought I could look out on American Terra firma.

"At 8 o'clock I stood in a sight-seeing bus, standing astride two of the seats, craning my neck to see all that was going on about me Everywhere were people hurrying, pushing scowding, ye ling

"At 2 o clock I was in a subway coach, speeding to the spot where I was at 2, At 1 o'clock I stood marvelling at the beauty and the significance of the most famous burial spot in the world—I stood wondering and thoughtful in Napoleon's tomb

"In the Etoile, just to the side of the Arch de Triumph, I finally got a place, on the top of a Y. M C A sight-seeing bus, to watch the King of England and his two sons enter Paris.

"The route of the procession, from the Bois De Boulonge around the Arch to the Champs Elysees, was lined on both sides by French chasseurs, mounted, each solider having a tiny flag of red and white which—when the King came—they held erect and made a straight line down the side of the avenue.

"People were everywhere—in windows, on the Arch de Triumph, lambering all over motor cars, on roofs of hotels and buildings about. Frenchmen were selling the right to use ladders to climb up into the trees

"In contrast, the wide quiet avenue, kept wide and quiet by French soliders—boot to boot on either side The day was rainy—"mauve temps"—you could hearon every side But the king rode in an open carriage, drawn by eight horses and, as he drove past, the clouds cleared noticeably.

SAW THE KING.

"My glimpse of the King's physiognomy was not any too clear but I saw the Prince of Wales very distinctly. But the assemblage, the 'fete' as Paris called it—was memorable.

"At 2 30 the first cannon boomed and kept it up so long as I could hear The King was at the Boulonge station at about a quarter till three a squadron of Parisian police came slowly along on bicycles Five minutes later and on all hands 'Voila'—the chasseurs stiffened, the din of shouting increased a single line of French horsemen the width of the avenue, a carriage with the King and President of France, another line of horsemen, a carriage with the Prince of Wales and Prince Albert, a long string of automobiles—and the procession had gone by

It is impossible to write the feeling I now have I have tried to describe what I saw of the King's entry into Paris, although I have written but briefly of it But that was only an item in all the wonders which I saw There were sights of real beauty, there were sights which were of historical interest only I looked at the ruins of a Roman building of 58 B C, I slowly walked around Notre Dame; I sat in M Clemenceau's seat in the Chamber of Deputies, I walked the length of the reception hall of the Palace of Luxemburg (after being in the French Senate) I hurt my neck gazing up at the Eiffel Tower So I might write on of the places I was and the places I saw Everywhere bits of history came back to me, everywhere I was appalled—not only by the art and costliness and beauty of everything—but as much by the moment and import of affairs of men that had transpired in the places where I stood.

TOMB OF NAPOLEON.

"If ever I have stood in awe and reverence it was as I stood and thought and gazed in the Tomb of Napoleon and strolled around Notre Dame.

"The Louvre and the Museum of Luxembourg are both closed on account of the war.

"The actual casket in which Napoleon is buried was covered with sandbags when I was there, but the building is stunning and the altar erected in it, for the sole purpose of conducting his funeral is a marvel of beauty. It has a canopy of gold plate—all hand work—over bronze and is supported by 4, 12-inch black and white marble pillars The whole is lighted by the sun't rays through four very famous amber windows The amber light—with a touch of blue from another window—falling on the black and gold of the altar makes a "tout ensemble" of tremendous beauty The famed rose windows of Notre Dame were removed for fear of bombing so I did not see them.

"Notre Dame is fearfully dark inside, and to my mind not so beautiful there as the Cathedral here (Le Mans) It, on the outside, however is unsurpassed by anything I have seen. There is uniformity of style and minutae of execution that is marvelous. Way up on the roof, just where the transpets cross the nave, is a group of statuary—a most unexpected thing.

"The most beautiful room I saw was the reception hall in the Luxembourg Gold is everywhere and in a smaller room at one end are four splendid paintings.

PROFUSION OF ART.

"Of art there is a profusion. Everywhere are statues and busts, both of famous people and of the fancy of artist's minds. I have never been more impressed by sculpture than by a group on the Arch de Triumph. a Giant in the "Jarden de Luxembourg" and a little group in front of the Luxembourg museum. The latter was an aged woman, battered and worn, being protected from the weather by the cloak of a young man It was raining as I looked at it and the whole was bespattered with water, putting the pair in just the condition the artist imagined. Given the conditions, the two seemed to me—at first—actually alive.

"The painting on the ceiling in Napoleon's Tomb is wonderful but I think the picture in the Sorbonne (University of Paris) and some huge mural decorations in the University of Paris building, were the best I saw of that kind of work.

"I saw many trophies of war. The Champs Elysees—and that street is all it is cracked up to be—is lined with German cannon from the Place de Concorde to the Etoile. The Concorde is filled with cannon, mines, airplanes, etc I saw the machine in which the famous Captain Guynemar of France got 19 Germans. I saw a captured German plane, equipped with American made, Continental tires.

"The subway system of Paris is a marvel. Also it is very easy to use. The Seine is a modest little affair, not any wider than the Sangamon, but carefully walled along the bank. It looks like a well kept canal."

Eat Candy Reduce Weight

If you wish to reduce steadily, yet eat candy, ice cream, etc., get a small box of oil of korein at the druggist's. Follow the directions Absolutely safe, guaranteed method of becoming thin. No self-starving; you become slender gracefully, vivacious, mentally and physically alert—glad you're alive! Reduction guaranteed 10 to 60 pounds.

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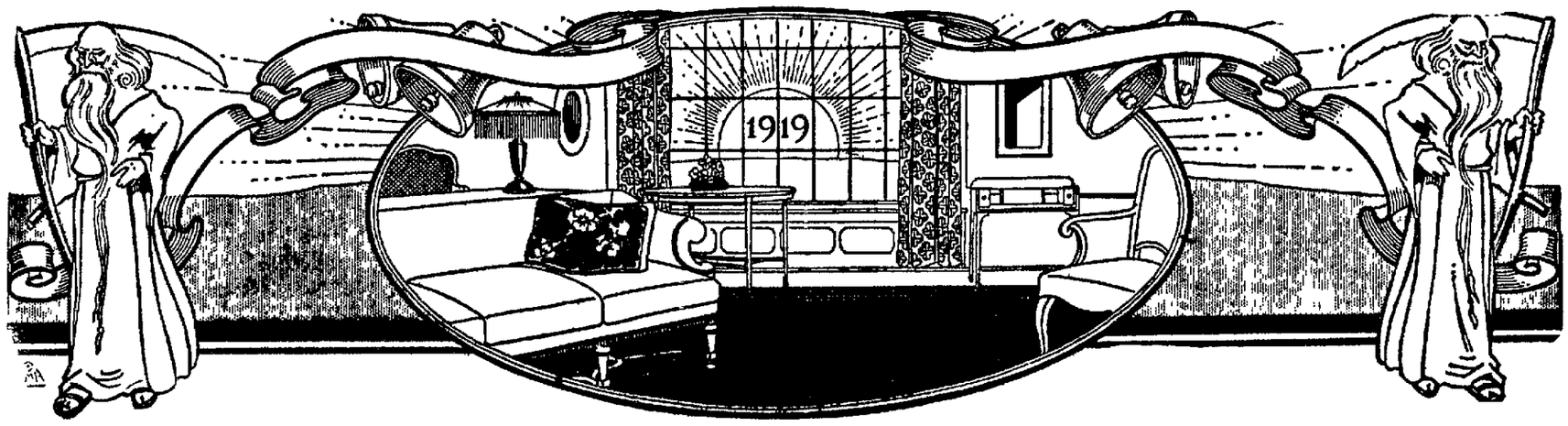

Start The New Year Right By Attending Our January Furniture Sale

Tomorrow Morning At 8 O'Clock

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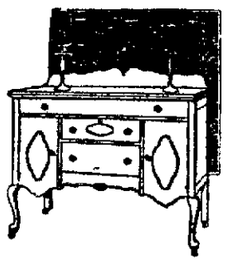
FOR four long years War has placed its shadow of gloom and foreboding on the happiness of the world, but the New Year comes in bright with promise and free from any of the worry and care that has cast its uncertainty over the past year. Let your home reflect the bright optimism of the New Year—let new furniture add the touch of comfort and genuine intimacy that means good cheer and happiness.

STARTING tomorrow morning various articles in our store will be on sale at much less than its regular price. Reductions in many cases are as much as one-third off, while tags bearing one-fourth off and one-fifth off prices are scattered throughout the store. You can be your own salesman by making your own reduction from the regular marked price. Below we are showing just a few of the many special bargains at price saving reductions.

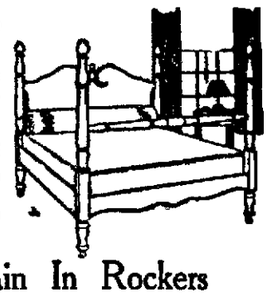
Slashing Reductions On Period Buffets



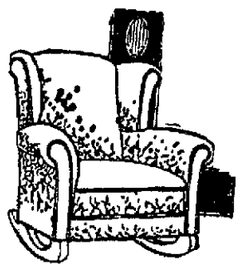
INCLUDED in this assortment of fine buffets are such notable periods, Queen Anne, William and Mary, Chippendale and Colonial buffets. All are priced at great reductions. Prices start at **$32.00**

January Prices On Four Post Beds

YOU cannot afford to miss this opportunity. Avail yourself of these savings on these mahogany four-post beds. For instance, this regular $45 bed illustrated here, goes on sale tomorrow morning **$34.75**



A Real Bargain In Rockers



THIS assortment of fine overstuffed rockers upholstered in leather includes a large variety of different styles and patterns. The regular price of these rockers has been $35.00, but during the January sale are priced at .. **$26.75**

Surprising Reductions In All Kinds of Floor Coverings

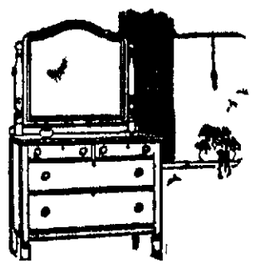
—Read These Items

$130.00 9x12 FRENCH WILTON RUGS	**$117.00**
$130.00 9x12 BIGELOW SUMACK RUGS	**$95.00**
$95.00 BUNDHAR 9x12 WILTON RUGS	**$85.00**
$85.00 9x12 OAKDALE WILTON RUGS	**$77.50**
$30.00 9x12 KILMARNOCK RUGS	**$19.50**
SPECIAL 9x12 AXMINSTER RUGS	**$35.00**

Library Tables Cut Almost To Cost

WHEN you see the immense variety of different designs and styles of library tables which enter this sale at reduced prices you will then realize that prices are down to practically cost. Prices start at **$16.00**

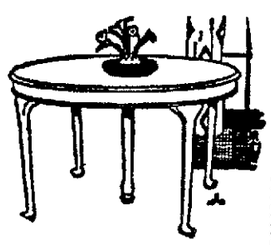
An Opportunity To Save On Dressers

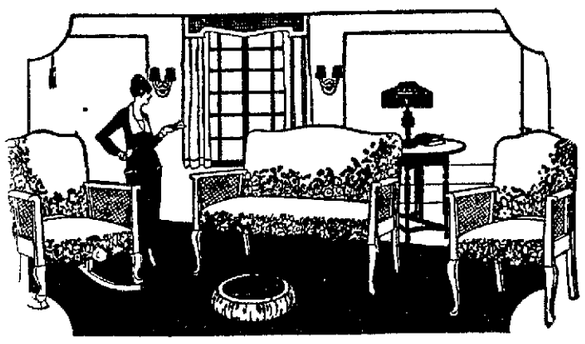


SO MANY homes are in need of an odd dresser—either to match a suite or to serve in a spare bedroom, that we have marked every odd dresser in our entire stock at a great reduction. Prices start at ... **$13.75**

Dining Tables Are Underpriced

WHEN we start marking down the prices we believe in going the limit, so that everyone who needs furniture will share in the saving. We do not believe you can duplicate our January sale prices on these tables anywhere else in the city. Prices start at **$13.75**





Add Real Comfort To Your Home With a New Living Room Suite

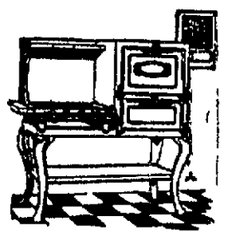
IF YOUR living room lacks the comfort and luxury of a suite of this type, come in and take advantage of our special January sale prices. There is a saving to be had in every single item in our entire stock.

AS a typical example we have selected a beautiful Queen Anne suite upholstered in velour with cane and mahogany frame. Its comfort and luxurious construction is readily apparent and its special price is only **$184.50**

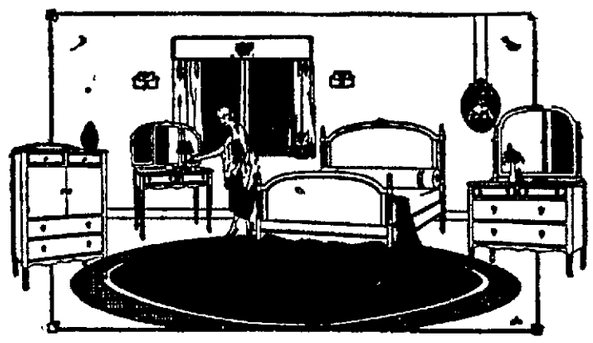
Kitchen Cabinets

KITCHEN cabinets along with almost everything else greatly increased in price last year, but for our January sale we have reduced these prices to a before-the-war level. This kitchen cabinet, wonderfully convenient and unusually well-built is priced at only **$19.75**

Gas Stoves



IT WAS only good fortune that we happened to purchase these gas stoves at the old prices before the restrictions of the government caused a scarcity and consequent increase in cost. It will pay you to see our complete line of stoves and ranges. This model is priced at **$77.50**



Quality Bed Room Furniture At January Prices

WHEN you stop and think that this bedroom furniture was formerly priced at considerably less than the ordinary level of prices and then subtract the January sale price saving, you can see that there are some truly phenomenal values to be found here now

EVERY piece of the suite illustrated above has a personality and character worthy of any home. Its fine quality will appeal to every person of good taste and discrimination, especially at its special Jan. sale price of **$175.00**

LOOK FOR THE YELLOW TAGS

Come in and wait on yourself. When you see a yellow tag it is a genuine reduction of from ten to twenty-five per cent.

LOOK FOR THE YELLOW TAGS

Newlyweds will profit greatly by this sale. If you are not just ready, a deposit will hold your purchases until you want them.

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RECEIVES GIFT FROM EDDIE MACK

Noted Cartoonist Recalls Days at Sibley.

Frank J. Safar, Wabash train dispatcher, last week received a Christmas token from Eddie Mack, cartoonist for the New York Journal and Chicago American. Mack, by the way is a cousin of Mr. Safar's and the Christmas remembrance is an annual thing It really comes to Mr Safar's father through F. J. and it may be said to be in recognition of the fact that the elder Mr. Safar furnished the ladder by which the cartoonist climbed to fame.

When the Chicago American found Mack, he was painting barns about Sibley, where he lived. Mr Safar had a set of ladders and when the barn artist had a high job of painting to do he called on his uncle to borrow a ladder. Mack hadn't always painted barns. He had been making cartoons for a Johnstown, Pa., paper The job didn't pay much and he quit because he was refused more money.

HIS REQUEST.

Jobs as cartoonist were not hanging on every bush and Eddie Mack was a long time without another job He hung around Sibley and took jobs of barn painting as the best thing in art that the town offered. He was at it when the Johnson-Jeffries fight was being arranged. The Chicago American announced that the fight would be staged in the town offering the biggest bonus and a guarantee that the battle would not be interfered with. Eddie Mack sent to the sporting editor a bid for Sibley for the fight. Sibley is a little station on the Wabash a few miles south of Forrest and would have as soon thought of asking for a battle of the Marne as it would for the biggest prize fight in the world

Mack's bid was in the form of a cartoon, showing a twenty-four foot squared circle suspended from a balloon with two fighters on it battling for championship honors. The reply was a telegram asking him if he would come to Chicago at $50 a week. Would he? He replied by going.

Mack went to work on the American He had been there but a short time when he was asked to sign a contract for three years. It looked good to him and he signed A little later he was asked to extend the three year contract on a weekly scale of $100. By that time he was beginning to think better of himself and refused to sign. But he is now in New York and his weekly pay envelope now contains $200 unless it has been recently increased on account of the high cost of living.

At any rate $200 a week, $800 a month, $10,400 a year isn't bad. Every Christmas he remembers his uncle Safar with a small sum of money which he calls tobocco money He regards it as a sort of recompense for the use of those ladders.

COUPLE MARRIED AT CAMP DODGE

Corporal and Mrs. John M. O'Heron.

The wedding of Corporal John M O'Heron and Miss Mabel Simonton of Perry, Ia., took place Nov 25 in the K. C. building at Camp Dodge The building was packed to the doors with soldiers to witness the military wedding After the service the soldiers gave sounds of cheers.

Corporal O'Heron is the son of Mr and Mrs. W. J. O'Heron, 825 East Main street, this city. Before entering the service he was employed as messenger for the Wells Fargo express between Decatur and St. Louis He had passed the physical examination to go overseas when the armistice was signed.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY AND DINNER

Alice and Russell Perkiser.

These little tots had a delightful birthday dinner and Christmas party recently at their home, 1510 North Morgan street. At the birthday dinner Alice had a cak with two candles and Russell's cake had one candle.

The birthdays of the children are close together so they were celebrated at the same time

A feature of the Christmas party was a surprise box which contained a present for each one Among the gifts received by each of the children was a $50 Liberty bond and $25 worth of war savings stamps, presented by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A Perkiser.

At Home Dec. 31.

Mr and Mrs Alex Van Praag, who have been staying at the Colonial Inn for the past four months, will move into their own home 1004 North Monroe street on Dec. 31 where they will be pleased to again entertain their many friends

HE DID NOT GET INTO THE FIGHT

Mrs. Ida Kaigley of Dalton City has received a letter from her son George, who is somewhere in France The letter is as follows.

My dear Mother' I will drop you a few lines to let you know I am well and arrived safely in France.

The Country here is far behind the good old U. S. A. The people here wear wooden shoes and the houses are built of stone and are about a thousand years old England is a beautiful country. I belive I like it better than France The weather is nice now, but it is getting colder We have a frost every night. The boys who were here last winter say the winters are short.

I love to talk to the fellows who have been to the front. They sure have interesting stories to tell My only disappointment is that I didn't get in the fight. I go to a show about every night at the Y. M C. A. I don't know what we would do without the Y. M C. A. the Salvation Army and the Red Cross They have surely done their part You can find them any place you go here.

I would like to be at home now shucking corn To hear the nubbins on the old bump board would sound like music to me. I am going to school now learning about machine guns. Tell everybody to write to me I receive very few letters from the States and would love so much to hear from everybody. My address is

PVT. GEORGE B KAIGLEY,
Bat. A. 137 F A
A. P. O. 779, Am. E. F

Will close now hoping to hear from you soon with love.

Your son,
"GEORGE"

Pvt Kaigley's home is now in Dalton City he formerly lived in Decatur and has three sisters here now They are Mrs B Akers, 1386 West Forrest, Mrs E Richards, 1436 North Morgan, and Mrs. Paul Rokosh, 1929 East Main St

No Sunday School.

The Oak Grove Union Sunday school will not have a meeting Sunday as there is so much sickness in that neighborhood.

PARTY FOR SON AND HIS WIFE

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harris.

A dinner was given recently by Mr. and Mrs C. W. Harris, 555 South Broadway, in honor of their son, Clifford, who observed his twenty-first birthday. It was also for his wife, to whom he was married four months ago.

About twenty guests were present The couple received many useful gifts.

G. Thompson A. G. M.

George Thompson, who is well remembered by many Wabash men as trainmaster on the west end, has been appointed assistant general manager of the Santa Fe lines west Mr. Thompson was trainmaster here under Superintendent W. A. Garrett and had many friends in Decatur. His appointment as assistant general manager of the Santa Fe was made about a week ago His headquarters are at Amarillo, Tex

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PIGGLY WIGGLY PATRONS ARE SAVERS. They have to be if they trade here, for they get the benefit of scientific merchandising methods which eliminate needless clerk hire, bookkeepers, collectors, delivery expense and bad debts.

Every family can pay for its reasonable quota of War Savings Stamps through what they save through trading here.

A FOUR-SEWED BROOM, EACH	69c	ONE CAN TOMATOES, FOX CREEK, EACH	9½c
ONE-HALF POUND CAN HERSHEY'S COCOA	16c	Maple Syrup Pint Bottle / Quart Bottle	21c / 38c
TALL CAN MILK	13c	Del Monte Royal Anne Cherries, No. 2½ Can	39c
ENGLISH WALNUTS, PER POUND	35c	HONEY, PURE COMB	36c
CORN, PER CAN	14c	LARGE GRAPE FRUIT, 54's, EACH	7c
EARLY JUNE PEAS, PER CAN	15c	Sweet Tooth Pancake or Buckwheat Flour, 1 lb. 4 oz.	11c

HAPPY NEW YEAR

To All Our Friends and Patrons:

¶As the light of the old year fades we extend our hearty thanks for your past generous patronage.

¶As the New Year beams bright and glorious, we wish for you full measure of success, joy and happiness in Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen.

REO MOTOR SALES CO.
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The Wm Gushard Dry Goods Co.

A Big Savings Opportunity in

Children's Fine Wool Dresses

FOR Monday's selling, we are placing at your disposal at clearance prices, two groups each of Children's and Juniors' wool dresses. Especially desirable are the College Princess and Peter Thompson regulation styles for Juniors. A number of these dresses have detachable and washable collars, and they come in navy, brown, green, black and white check, trimmed in contrasting colors.

These are prices at which these attractive dresses will undoubtedly sell rapidly. Note the sharp reductions:

Sizes 6 to 14, heretofore priced at $5.98 to $8.50, your selection for $4.75

Sizes 6 to 14, formerly costing you $12.50 to $20, now reduced to $9.75

Dresses For Juniors

Chiefly Peter Thompson regulation and College Princess styles, wool dresses.

Group formerly selling from $15 to $18.50, now reduced to $9.75

Group formerly selling for $20 to $25, clearance price $14.75

Final Linen Specials For 1918

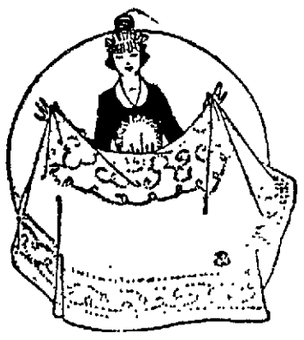
TOMORROW'S specials in linen will arouse the interest of every housewife, for a moment's comparison will show that for quality and prices, these opportunities are seldom equalled.

All Linen Crash 25c

Unbleached, all pure Linen, unsurpassed for launder and wear; worth on today's market, 35c; a very special price for Monday 25c

Union Linen Damask $1.25

72-inch Union Linen Damask, in a beautiful range of floral and conventional designs, one which will wear and launder like an all-linen; guaranteed half linen; worth more wholesale than we are asking. For Monday's selling at, a yard $1.25



Bleached Muslin 18c

Fine, soft-finish muslin, 36 inches, one that will give excellent wear and launder well. This regular 25c value priced as an extra-special for Monday, at a yard 18c

28-inch Percale at 20c

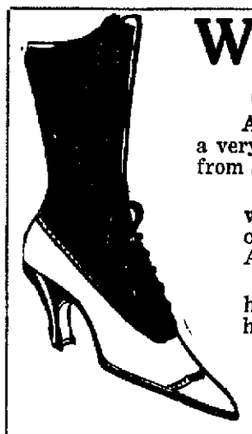
A complete assortment of 28-inch percale, in both light and dark colors, in a wide range of patterns, worth 29c a yard. We are offering this for Monday only at, a yard 20c

$6.50 Woolnap Blankets, $5

Owing to their late arrival, these wool-finish blankets, 72x84, in gray only, an extra large size and one of the best and warmest blankets made, are being offered at this price, far below the wholesale cost. An extra special value at a pair $5.00

Women's Dress Boots

Combining Cousins Style with Quality



All maple-colored kid, lace boot, full Louis covered heel, welt sole, a very attractive boot and an unusual pattern, from J. & T. Cousins Company $15.00

Gray kid, lace boot, with buck top to match; medium welt sole, plain toe and covered full Louis heel. This is one of the season's most popular styles. A Cousins boot $15.00

Maple kid lace boot, cloth top, welt sole and covered heel. Another Cousins style that has been very popular $12.50

Black kid boot, "Classic" pattern, welt sole and full Louis leather heel. A boot for the women who appreciate high grade in black kid—a Cousins $11.00

Liberty Brown calf, lace boot, tip; light weight sole and full Louis leather heel. A handsome Cousins boot for any wear and very durable $12.50

For a stately dress shoes, we are featuring a patent lace boot with a black satin top, turn sole and covered heel. A beautiful boot for dress occasions $12.00

Semi-dress and Street Boots

THE straight, medium heel has become one of this season's style features. We have many styles with this heel and they are quite popular.

Gray kid lace boot, straight heel, welt sole, cloth top to match $10.00

Gun metal, lace, with gray buck top, straight heel, welt sole, long vamp, stitched tip $10.00

The same boot in brown kid with castor cloth top $10.00

Many other styles in high, medium or low heels; in black and colors. Price range is from $6.00 to $10.00

RUBBERS

Keep your feet dry

and save your shoes with a pair of our durable and neatly fitting rubbers. All sizes to fit high, medium and low heels, in storm, croquet or footholds.

Attention—Wearers of NEMO CORSETS

We have just received notice from the manufacturers of Nemo Corsets that on Jan. 6, 1919, price advances will be made on the following:

No. 402 and No. 403 from $5.50 to $6.00.
No. 523 from $6.00 to $7.00.

We are making this announcement to protect our customers as far as possible as we have only a limited stock of these two numbers on hand which will be sold until Jan. 6 at the regular prices—$5.50 for No. 402 and 403, and $6 for No. 523.

Call and get your size while the stock sizes are complete.

January Clearance Sales Open Next Thursday

with the sale of ready-to-wear apparel of coats and suits. Watch for its advertisement in The Review Wednesday, New Year's Day.

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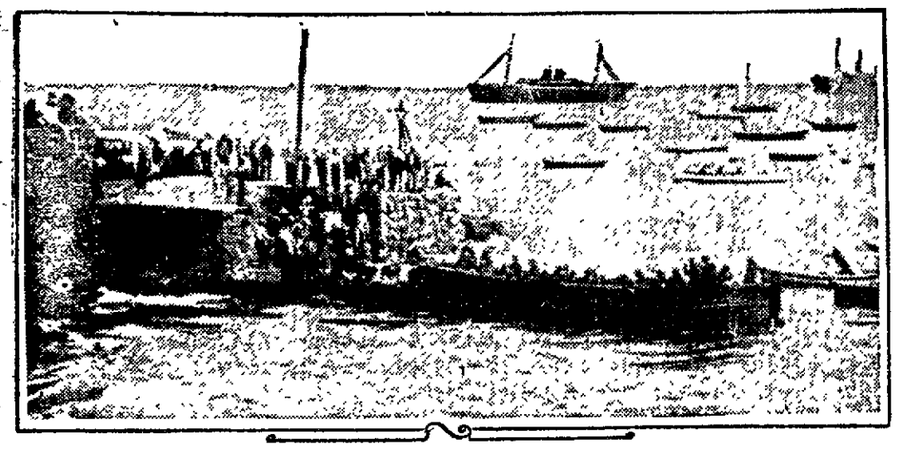
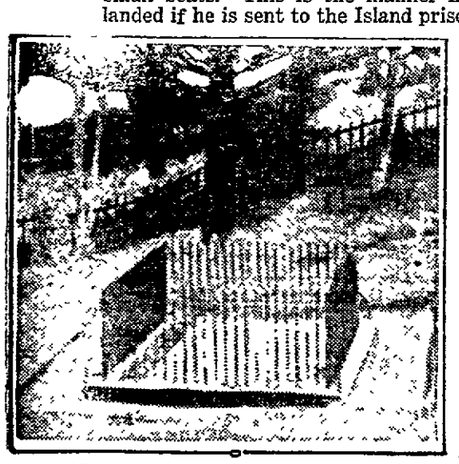
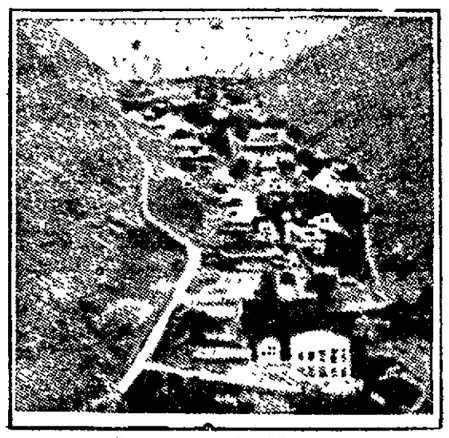
ST. HELENA PREPARES FOR THE EX-KAISER; ISLANDERS BELIEVE HE IS COMING THERE



Prisoners being landed aa St. Helena. The ships cannot approach the dock because the water is so shallow; hence the prisoners are loaded into small boats. This is the manner in which the kaiser probably will be landed if he is sent to the Island prison where Napoleon died.



Napoleon's Tomb, St. Helena.



Jamestown, St. Helena.

Jamestown, St. Helena—St. Helena, isle of Napoleon's exile, is getting ready to receive William Hohenzollern.

The island's 4000 inhabitants—muleteers, plantation owners, soldiers, even the Boer and Zulu political prisoners from South Africa—confidently expect the ex-kaiser will soon be brought here to end his days.

At the St. Helena club, officers in khaki wonder whether the head of the Huns will occupy Longwood which was Napoleon's home from 1815 to 1821, or Kings-house, which sheltered Piet Cronje, the famous Boer leader.

Longwood is a more spacious and dignified, Kingshouse the more comfortable.

TOO GOOD FOR HIM

Either is too good for him, says the St. Helena Advertiser, while the Guardian, the other weekly paper, asserts that, if the people of Jamestown and the back country are to be Wilhelm's hosts, they must treat him as politely but as firmly as possible.

Not since 1901 has there been so much excitement here. In that year, it was reported among Boer prisoners and the part-Dutch islanders that Germany, friend of the Boers, was about to intervene in their war against Great Britain. Secret watch was kept from an inland peak for the German fleet—which never came.

Longwood, if the kaiser is sent there, will be found a rambling story-and-a-half structure, on the plateau that embraces much of the island, about three miles southeast of Jamestown, the only town. The name was originally that of a wooded farm. The house which Napoleon occupied was built in the eighteenth century, and, until Napoleon's arrival, was the home of the vice-governor.

Nearby is another structure known as "Longwood New House" to distinguish it from the "old house" in which Napoleon lived.

Napoleon's tomb is in a wooded glen half a mile away. His body is no longer there, having been removed to France in 1840.

Recalling that the savage Zulus imprisoned here in the 19th century accepted civilization and helped Britain rule their native countrymen after their return to Africa, the St. Helena Guardian remarks:

"It is quite possible that, bearing our experience with the black Zulus in mind, we St. Helenans may succeed in civilizing the blacker kaiser!"

There is hardly a day in history when the island has not been the prison of some enemy of Britain. The present captives are participants in the pro-German revolt of a Boer faction in South Africa in 1916.

Hohenzollern's chance of escaping, if he is brought to St. Helena, is very slight. The nearest land is the British island of Ascension, 700 miles. Africa is 1200 miles, South America 1800 miles away.

St. Helena, discovered by the Portuguese in 1502, was settled by the Dutch in 1645, and taken by the British in 1657. The Dutch have captured it several times. The natives have much Dutch blood. There are also many negroes, descendants of slaves

COMPANY OF 250 CUT DOWN TO 29

In One Hour and 45 Minutes, at Soissons.

Henry Downham, 250 West Wood street, has received a letter from his son, Milton M. Downham, who is now with a division following up the Germans. He was at Keisdorf, Luxemburg, at the time he wrote the letter. In one battle that his company was in, out of 250 men in his company there were only twenty-nine at the end of one hour and forty-five minutes. He writes as follows:

"Dear Father: Just a few lines to let you know I am still alive and happy and will tell you a few things about France. I landed at St. Nazaire. From there I rode two days in a box car, 16 by 20, with thirty-six men in it, to Robe Court, and on the fifteenth of March we went to the trenches at Verdun where we stayed for three months, then to a place near Barleduc for two weeks rest, and on the first of June we were put into the lines at Chateau-Thierry, where we stayed forty-five days. From there we went to Soissons on July 19. That is where my company of 250 men was cut down to about twenty-nine in one hour and forty-five minutes, and, believe me, that is quick work, from Soissons we went to Billets for a week or two, then to Pont A. Mouson in the Muertheet Moselle region for a couple of weeks, and back in again at St. Mihiel. From there the French asked for us in reserve and they shot us in against Chapagne, from there back to a town near Shalon, and from there back into Champagne, just twelve kilos from the lines, and we were relieved and started a hike back, sixty-five kilos. Got back and they put us in auto trucks, and sent us to the Argonne sector and then "Finis La Guerre." The armistice was signed just two hours after our last battle and it was an awful battle, too, believe me.

FOLLOWING UP HUNS

"I have never been wounded, but I have been pretty badly scared. My division is following up the Huns and we are only two kilometers from the old Luxemburg German border line now, but I have a long way to go yet before I get to the Rhine. I was in the City of EttelBruck two days ago, and they have quite a few people there that are American citizens that came over here before the war and live in neutral Luxemburg. It is a very fine city.

"Well, Father, reveille is at 6 a. m. tomorrow, and I am very sleepy so will close, with love,

Your son,

"MILTON."

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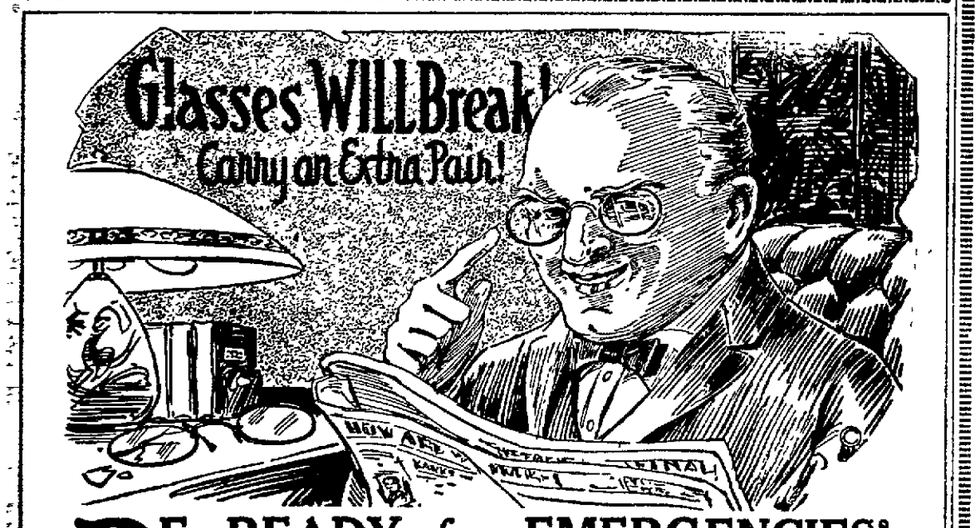

BE READY *for* EMERGENCIES!

Some weeks ago a big operator in the world of BUSINESS had an experience away from home with a BROKEN PAIR OF GLASSES.

He was in New York on an urgent errand. While standing in a SUBWAY train a lady next to him suddenly TURNED HER HEAD. The feather of her HAT brushed the glasses off his nose, and before he could stoop and pick them up, they WERE STEPPED ON and smashed.

They were COMPLICATED lenses, GROUND ACCORDING TO INFINITE SCIENTIFIC principles. The PRESCRIPTION was back here in Decatur. For THREE MORTAL DAYS that man could not see to READ or properly transact BUSINESS. Now he does what YOU should do—carries AN EXTRA PAIR—an EMERGENCY pair of glasses with him all the time—says he purposes to never again be left in the same unfortunate predicament. Sensible man!

Perhaps your present glasses have ceased to suit your eyes. If you are having any eye trouble, before you have extra glasses made you had better have your eyes tested by the BEST OPTOMETRIST YOU KNOW. If your present lenses are all right he will tell you so—if not, he will prescribe and grind the PROPER glasses to fit your eyes as they are NOW.

Get fitted to EXTRA glasses NOW! Let us fix you out with duplicates RIGHT AWAY, then you'll be SURE of yourself, no matter WHERE you may happen to be. Don't PROCRASTINATE about this —DO IT!

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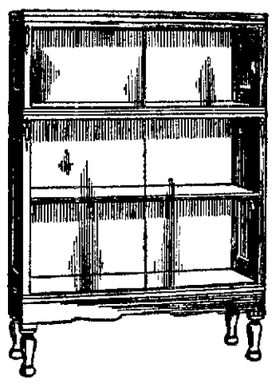
Scovill's January Furniture Sale

Starts Tomorrow

THIS SALE means more this January than ever before. Peace and Plenty are here—happier times are coming as those boys return from France—so this is a wonderful opportunity to refurnish our homes to welcome them. And many are coming back to start new homes of their own. What a satisfaction it is to be able to buy such nice furniture of splendid quality at very low prices, as our January Sale reductions are made from year ago prices, instead of the present market price, meaning that you can really buy at Scovill's during this wonderful event at less than wholesale prices.



MACEY sectional bookcases, just like illustration; finished in golden or fumed oak. January Sale price $18.00

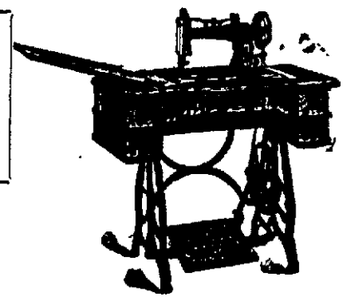
$20 Value, $15.85.

HERE is a wonderful dining table value, as the regular price represents what it sold for a year ago, as our stock of dining tables was purchased right after our fire. January Furniture Sale price $15.85

25% Off

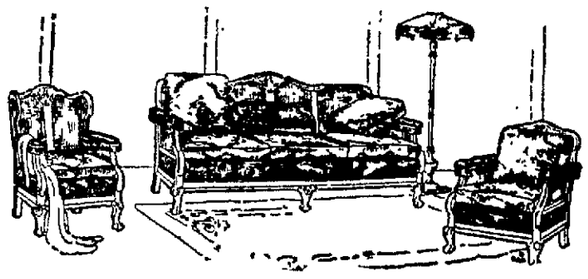
DURING our January Furniture Sale we will make a twenty-five per cent discount on all of our mahogany and reed novelties.

$3.50 Sewing Rocker Jan. Sale Price $2



$29.00 Value, $26.85.

WHY be without a sewing machine when you can get a Scovill's New Era just like illustration during Scovill's January Furniture Sale at $26.85



$180.00 Value, $155.00.

HERE is an opportunity to refurnish your living room. We are offering a handsome three-piece mahogany and cane living room suite, upholstered in beautiful striped blue and grey velour, during our January Furniture Sale at $155.00

Remember, $180.00 Represents the Year-Ago Price

KEEP WARM.

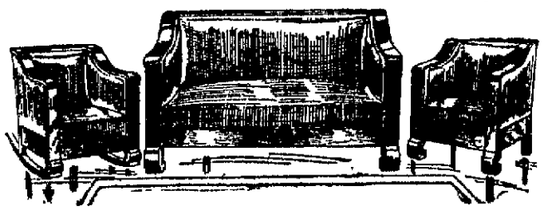
GET your comforts at Scovill's January Furniture Sale. Priced special up from..... $3 75

$15.50 Value, $13.85.

BEAUTIFUL mahogany tea wagon, with removable glass tray. January Furniture Sale price $13.85

Special 50c

FUMED oak tabourettes just like illustration, January Furniture Sale, price 50c



$63.00 Value, $56.50.

DAVENETTE suite, including rocker, chair, and bed davenport, finished in golden oak, a regular $63.000 value, January sale price $56.50

This is a wonderful value at the regular price but at the January Furniture Sale price, you shouldn't want for a davenport suite.

Scovill's Reed Buggies Are the Newest

OUR entire line of handsome reed baby carriages are included in this great January Furniture Sale. Start the New Year right by buying baby one of the newest creations shown and you will be as proud of it as the baby. Buggies priced up from

$23.00

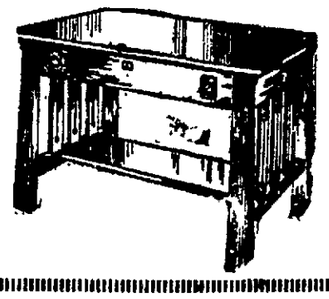
See Our Sleds

$29.50 Value, $23.00.

HERE is a wonderful floor lamp value. This lamp can be furnished with a blue, gold or old rose shade, January Furniture Sale price..... $23.00

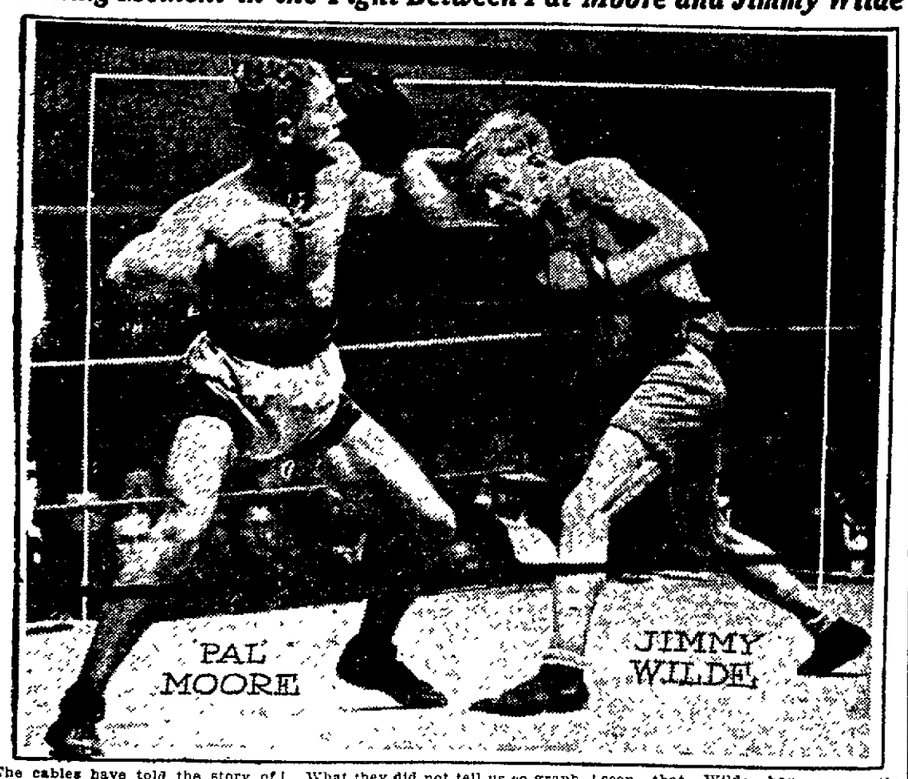
THE HOUSE OF SCOVILL DECATUR ILL.

$11.00 Library Table January Furniture Sale Price $7.85



NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Thrilling Moment in the Fight Between Pal Moore and Jimmy Wilde



The cables have told the story of how the hitherto unbeaten flyweight, Jimmy Wilde, went down to defeat at the hands of Pal Moore, American bluejacket.

What they did not tell us so graphically as our picture shows, was how Moore outfought his British antagonist.

Looking as the picture it is readily seen that Wilde has apparently blocked Pal's lead, they are left in such a position that Moore is all set for terrific smash with his right, while Wilde has only his left to counter with.

SPORTS

HEINIE GROH MAY MANAGE CINCINNATI

Former Decatur Player in Line for Place.

A report from Cincinnati yesterday stated that Heinie Groh, the third baseman and not so many years ago a member of the Decatur Three I league team, would succeed Matty as manager of the Cincinnati team. Groh has been with the Reds since early in the season of 1912 and has acted as lieutenant to Matty.

Heinie is well liked by the stockholders and players of the team and is immensely popular with the Cincinnati fans. If Groh supplants Matty he will be the third former Giant to manage the Cincinnati team in the last six years. Heinie went to the Reds along with Josh Devore and Leon Ames for Pitcher Arthur Fromme, who proved a dismal failure with the Giants.

HEINIE GROH.

LEAGUES TO GET CLOSER TOGETHER

Chicago, Dec 28—Plans for closer relations between the major and minor leagues were discussed at a conference today attended by President Ban Johnson of the American league, Thomas J. Hickey, president of the American Association, and A. R Tearney of Chicago, chairman of a committee representing the National Association of Minor Leagues.

President Hickey presented a draft of proposed amendments to the national agreement, under which major and minor leagues operate, but none of the conferees would discuss the issues at this time.

BARROW WILL BOSS RED SOX

New York, Dec. 28—President Frazee of the Boston American league baseball club, announced here today that Edward G. Barrow had signed a contract as manager of the world's champion Red Sox for 1919

KENNETH CALDWELL TO GREAT LAKES

Kenneth R Caldwell, chief petty officer a the wireless station at Great Lakes, who was home on a week's furlough as a Christmas vacation, left Friday for Great Lakes. He spent the furlough at his home, 623 West William street.

T. P. A. CHRISTMAS PARTY IS HELD

Sketch "After Christmas" Was Given.

The Christmas party of Post K, T. P. A., was held Saturday night in the K. P. hall in the Powers building and one of the features of the evening was a sketch called "After Christmas." The lodge room was transformed into a parlor and Mrs C. A. Dixon played the part of the hostess at the children's party, at which she and her "children," Harry (Dixon), Janice (Ziegler) and Dorothy (Cross) entertained the guests.

Among the guests were Mrs Trotter and her twin children, Georgia (George Allen) and Harry (Ziegler). The other "children" were Elvina (Mrs. George Allen), Josie (Mrs J. E McNier), Winnie (Mrs. R. W. Trotter), Etta (Mrs. George Hayes), Linnie (Mrs. Elmer Reveal), and Maid (Mrs. Paul Wilder).

SERVED CANDY CANES.

Refreshments served were candy canes which the "children" sucked during the evening

Dancing and cards were indulged in after the play.

The committee in charge of this social consisted of Mrs. J. E McNier, chairman, Mrs. Paul Wilder, Mrs R W. Trotter, Mrs C. A. Dixon, Mrs. Elmer Reveal and Mrs. Homer Ground.

MOOSE DANCE ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Members of the Moose lodge will hold their annual dance in the lodge hall Tuesday evening from 9 to 2 o'clock. As the new year arrives some suitable celebration will be held. White's orchestra will play and a large attendance is expected.

DR. R. L. BURNS BACK TO DECATUR

Will Reopen his Offices With Dr. M. W. Fitzpatrick.

Dr. M. W. Fitzpatrick received word Saturday from Dr. R. L Burns, dentist, that he expects to be back in Decatur and reopen his office some time this coming week. Dr. Burns has been in the U S. service and stationed at Camp Greenleaf. He has received his discharge and is ready to take up his practice in Decatur again He will resume his former office with Dr. Fitzpatrick at 207 Citizens Title and Trust building.

FOX GETS AWAY, 250 HUNTERS SAD

Assumption "Roundup" Fizzle—Will Try Again.

Assumption, Dec. 28.—Three sly foxes, a mother and her two half grown young ones, "put one over" completely on 250 "hunters" who took part in the big fox hunt staged north of town today for they escaped a cordon of men six deep with as much ease as though they were jumping a barn yard fence.

ARMED WITH CLUBS—NO GUNS.

With all fairness to the Assumption hunters it should be understood that each of the 250 men carried only a club. No guns were allowed. Thus being unacquainted with the pre-historic weapon the local farmers were handicapped.

WILL TRY AGAIN.

The hunters believe in the old axiom and will try again and announce that on next Saturday, Jan. 4, the hunt will be repeated. Jacob Bilyeu, a well known farmer of this community was marshal of the anti-fox forces today and no reflections can be cast on his work. He named captains who assisted in directing the men "in beating the brush" in the nine sections of land on which the drive was conducted. The men spread out over the wide area and then slowly began moving, starting at 9:30 a. m. toward the center of the big group of fields. In the center, a den or fox shelter had been built and on top the Stars and Stripes floated. Within a short time the two young foxes were sighted but they were too quick and easily escaped "through the lines."

MOTHER FOX ARTFUL DODGER.

Along towards noon the mother fox was discovered, just as the men were beginning to bunch up near the "fox retreat." The capture looked like a "cinch" as the men closed in on Mrs Fox. Closer and closer they stealthily moved toward her and in mass formation they hurled themselves in the direction they thought she would try to escape. Then quick as a flash she darted in an opposite direction and escaped

The men greatly enjoyed the hunt and will invite the women to take part in next Saturday's chase.

MORTON MARKWELL DEAD.

Morton Markwell, a young farmer, who until about a year ago resided on a farm five miles north of here, died in a sanitarium in Springfield Saturday. News of the death was received here tonight He was 30 years old. The body will be brought to this city for burial

Mr. Markwell leaves a wife and one son, two years of age About ten months ago he suffered an attack of the grip which left him in a weakened condition. He sought relief at several sanitoriums but failed to recover strength.

ATTORNEY DIES AT TAYLORVILLE

Assumption, Dec. 28—George Wallace, prominent attorney of Taylorville, died in his home in that city Saturday afternoon. He had been a sufferer from asthma for several years and a few days ago contracted Spanish influenza, from which death resulted. He was about 45 years old

Mr. Wallace was reared in Assumption and after his graduation from law college located in Taylorville, where he established a lucrative law practice. He formerly was a law partner of Attorney John Hogan of Taylorville. He leave his wife and two brothers, William and Fitch Wallace of this place. The Wallace family was one of the pioneer families of this city.

The funeral of George T Wallace will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the family residence, 411 South Clay street. Rev. John Rugh, pastor of the Presbyterian church will officiate and interment will follow in Oak Hill cemetery.

MR. AND MRS FRED GALKA RETURN

Decatur Man and Wife Both Employed at Washington.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Galka of Washington, D. C., are in Decatur spending the holidays with their parents, Mr and Mrs. William Galka, of East Orchard street, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson, 1711 East Decatur street Mr. Galka has been employed as a gun maker in the navy yards at Washington and Mrs. Galka has been employed in the government offices

Mr. Galka has received his release at Washington and he and his wife will probably locate in Decatur.

NEWS OF WORLD IN FEW LINES

A. Stamford White, late president Chicago board of trade, had $162,900 in Liberty bonds, inventory of estate shows.

Northern Ukraine bands are threatening town of Keval, says Warsaw dispatch.

Total of 2300 cars loaded with explosives were left on Belgian railways by Germans.

More than 8,000 tons of U. S. Red Cross supplies have been shipped to Vladivostak since Sept. 15.

Sixty airplanes of Fokker type, first of 200 which are to be turned over to American forces by Germans have arrived at Coblenz.

ST. JOHN'S HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The St. John's Sunday School held its Christmas program at the Y. W. C. A. Saturday afternoon. There was a good sized attendance. Christmas stories were told by Virginia Baldwin, Lillian Paisley and Lucile Greider. Games, led by Jane Curtis and Francis Chenoweth, were played during the afternoon.

Refreshments were served and each child carried home a very attractive bag of delicious candy. Mrs Curtis made the bags of cheesecloth in many colors.

RAY BLACK IS UNDER ARREST

Charged With Getting Money by False Pretense

Ray Black, aged eighteen, living at 1239 East Marietta street, was arrested Saturday evening and turned over to Sheriff Penlwell on a state warrant charging him with obtaining money by false pretenses. Black and Mr. Doll are both employed at the Wabash round house. According to Mr. Doll's story to the police, Black called Mrs. Doll over the telephone told her it was Mr. Doll talking and said that he was called to St. Louis right away and needed $25. He said he would send a messenger after the money.

In a little while a boy called at the Doll residence and Mrs. Doll handed him an envelope containing the $25. The messenger, it is claimed, was a little brother of Black, and it is said that when the little fellow was asked about it he admitted going on the errand and said his brother sent him.

CLINTON HIGH FIVE BEATS SPRINGFIELD

Clinton, Dec. 28—The fast Clinton high school basketball five defeated the Springfield high team here in a snappy basketball game here tonight. The score was 20 to 7. A good-sized crowd witnessed the game, which was played in the local Y. M. C. A. gym.

FIRE AT HOSPITAL.

A small blaze, caused by an overheated electric iron in the operating room at the John Warner hospital, created a stir at that institution about 5 o'clock this afternoon. The damage was slight due to the quick response of the local fire department.

NEW TEACHERS IN OUR SCHOOLS

Miss Louise Naumer Comes to Decatur From Altamont.

Miss Louise Naumer, of Altamont, Ill., has been appointed to a position in the Decatur grade schools by Superintendent J. O. Engleman. Miss Naumer is a graduate of the Eastern Illinois Normal School at Charleston and has had several years' experience at teaching. During the fall she has been teaching at Elmhurst, near Chicago.

Mrs Mabel Cerney of LoFarge, Wis., has also been appointed to a position in the Decatur schools Mrs. Cerney, who is a graduate of the Normal School at LaCrosse, has been teaching for the past four or five years, and has also done some work in the University of Wisconsin.

150 C. O. KILLED IN AIR SERVICE

Washington, Dec. 28.—The war department announced today that 150 American commissioned officers of the air service were killed in action in France this year.

Decatur Girls Appear In Dances

Helen Marie and Alice Virginia Spayd.

HOUSE IS SOLD OUT FOR "FLO FLO"

Stranger Couldn't Get Seats for $5.

2 GIRLS TO APPEAR

Alice Virginia and Helen Marie Spayd Dance.

The entire house has been sold out for the appearance of the musical play "Flo Flo" at the Lincoln Square theater Monday night. A stranger came to the box office Saturday night and laid down a five dollar bill on the box office shelf for two seats. He had been told that the house was sold out but he had the city idea that there was scalping possible and that the seats had been held back and he offered a dollar a seat premium.

When told that the house did not do business that way he could hardly believe it. But there was not a seat left for the show.

SPAYD GIRLS TO APPEAR.

Alice Virginia Spayd and Helen Marie Spayd will appear in some of their latest dances at the Lincoln Square Jan. 1 and 2. They are the daughters of Harry I. Spayd of this city and have been taking special training in Chicago.

BANDS TO APPEAR.

The Midnight Frolic under the consolidated bands of Decatur and for their benefit will be held at the Lincoln Square theater New Year's eve beginning at 11 p. m. There will be dancing in the foyer and a good time watching the old year out and the new one in.

JIMMY BURKE TO MANAGE BROWNS

St. Louis, Dec. 28—James T. ("Jimmy") Burke today signed a contract to manage the St. Louis American League team again next year. He was appointed manager last season after the resignation of Fielder Jones

SANGAMON TRIBE IN WATCH PARTY

Sangamon Tribe, Red Men, is planning a big watch party to be held Tuesday evening. They will have plenty of refreshments and music from 8 to 1 o'clock. They have issued a general invitation to their friends to attend.

CAPT. WHITTEN ON FEDERAL JURY

Captain D M. Whitten was subpoenaed Saturday to appear at the United States court room in Springfield Jan. 6, to serve on the federal grand jury. As Captain Whitten's vacation is due at that time he will spend it doing jury service.

To Make and Keep a Worth While New Years' Resolution!

It's a simple thing to do—when you know how. Just resolve to EAT at STUART'S in 1919 when you lunch or dine down town, and to try a box of Stuart's Delicious Home-made CARAMELS. Such a resolution will be easily kept.

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RUTH LAVERY MAKES BIG HIT

Decatur Girl Praised in Meridian, Miss.

IN CONCERT COMPANY

Mrs. G. A. Lowery Returns from South.

Mrs. George A . Lavery has just returned to Decatur after a brief visit with her daughter, Miss Ruth Lavery at Meridian, Miss. Miss Lavery is a violinist of much ability and is at present traveling with the Sam Lewis Concert company through the south and west.

Mrs. Lavery brought home with her a copy of the Meridian Star which speaks in exceedingly high terms of the playing of Miss Lavery. The concert was given at Meridian on Monday evening. Later Mrs. Lavery accompanied the concert party to Jackson and left them there.

ON LONG TRIP.

The Sam Lewis company has arranged a tour of Oklahoma and Kansas and later they expect to play through a part of Illinois. From here they will go to California and thence back through Canada. The Meridian Star had the following to says of the work of the Sam Lewis artists:

"Every one of the company are artists and from the first number on the program, "The Service Flag," given by Miss Amber Hopkins, reader, with piano and violin accompaniment by Misses Harruff and Lavery to the ensemble singing of America in which the audience was asked to join which concluded the program, the performers held their hearers spell-bound.

"Mr. Lewis, the Welsh tenor, may rightly be called the 'John McCormack of the lyceum,' for the artistry with which he sang, the range of his voice, the resonance and depth of tone mark him a singer of the first rank. The numbers were well chosen and the variety of his selections appealed to all classes. Probably his best were the ever favorite Duke's aria from 'Rigoletto,' and a group of new war songs which showed to a splendid advantage the dramatic quality of his voice. The group included 'The Trumpeteer,' by Dix; 'A Khaki Lad,' by Alward and 'A Toast to the Rainbow Division,' by Ezambic.

"Miss Amber Hopkins, the reader, with a charming stage appearance and beautifully modulated voice, was a favorite from her first number. She gave 'A Tragedy of Gowns,' beautifully, but possibly the number that pleased best was 'In Flanders Field,' and 'The Answer,' with violin and piano accompaniment.

FOR MISS LAVERY.

"The violinist, Miss Ruth Lavery, sustained the reputation that preceded her and last evening added new laurels to her already large store. The clear, sweet tones and the exquisite wielding of the bow showed her to to be a violinist of great talent and critics predict for her a great future.

"All of her numbers were beautiful but especially sweet and appealing were the dulcet notes of Victor Herbert's 'Serenade,' and 'A Love Song,' by Elman.

"Too much cannot be said of the accompanist, Miss Irene Harruff. She was sympathetic and sustained the performers throughout the evening. She has a beautiful soprano voice and was heard in a number of solos. She gave 'Caro Nome,' from Rigoletti beautifully, the flexibility and daintiness of her voice showing to fine advantage in the candenzas and thrills of the aria 'A Little Demoiselle,' by Novelle was also exquisitely given.

"The program of Monday evening was a genuine treat and those who missed it missed one of the best attractions offered by the lyceum association."

WINS PRAISE IN SOUTH

Miss Ruth Lavery.

JOKES

Stray stories—"Yes," said the young singer complacently, "I had a great reception after my song last night. The audience shouted: 'Fine! Fine!'"

"Good thing you didn't sing again," said the cynic.

"What do you mean?"

"They would have yelled 'Imprisonment!' the second time."

"Here, waiter," said the rude man in the cafe, "tell the orchestra to play 'Carmen' while I eat this beefsteak."

"Yes, sir. Might I inquire why?"

"I want to hear the 'Toreador' song. I feel like a bull fighter."—London Opinion.

Freshman: "Are you instrumental in college affairs?"

Senior: "Yes, indeed; I play the piano in the orchestra."

Stanford Chapparral.

Sunday Services

Grace Methodist—North Main and King, N. M. Rigg, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Public worship 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "The Two Great Teachings of the Book". Evening subject, "The Blood That Wins." Special meeting of Sunday school board 3 p. m. for election of officers for the new year. Epworth league 6:30 p. m. Topic, "Have I ever won a Soul?" Leaders, Mrs. Raleigh Hoffer and N. M. Rigg.

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St. John's Episcopal—Church and Eldorado. J. C. White, priest-in-charge. Holy communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Holy communion and sermon 10:45 a. m. Christmas music.

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Third United Brethren—1261 East Division, J. W. Boggess, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "The Shepherd's Mission." Evening subject, "The Irrevocable Past." Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.

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Church of God—North Main and Packard H. Dixon Boughter pastor. Sunday school 9:30. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m& and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Morning subject "Undeveloped Powers of the Church." Evening subject "The Threshold of the Great Probabilities."

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East Park Baptist—Third and Prairie. G. W. Stoddard pastor. Sunday school 9:30. Preaching services 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject "Looking Backward and Foreward," a New Year's sermon. In the evening there will be a Christmas program given by the children of the Sunday school.

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St. Paul's Lutheran Church— Edward and Wood.—Theodore Lohrman, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30. Preaching services 10:30 in English.

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St. Paul's Methodist Church— Corner First and North. C. R. Booth, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:30. Morning services 10:45 subject "The Joy of Giving." Epworth league 6:30. Evening services 7:30, subject, "The World's Greatest Optimist."

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Second Presbyterian— Eldorado and Monroe. Rev. J. W. McDonald, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. New Year's sermon by the pastor; subject, "Decatur's Opportunity in the New Day." Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Happy New Year—Rule for it." Leader, Miss Faye Herron. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Rev. James A. Hamilton will use seventy-five colored slides in an illustrated lecture on "The Land in Which Jesus Lived."

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Riverside Baptist—Cleviand and Traver. Irving A. Fox, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30. Preaching services 10:45 subject. "The Greatest Thing in the World." Y. P. S. 6:30. Preaching 7:30 subject. "The wicked doctrine of the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of men." Do the scriptures teach such a doctrine? Is God the Father of All or only of some men? This service will be preceded by a song service.

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First Christian Church — 441 North Church street. R. E. Henry, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 preaching at 10:45 subject. "The World's task and the Church's answer"; Christian Endeavor 6:30; preaching 7:30 "The atonement in the light of the World War." Special music by chorus choir. Every member of the church is expected to be present at the morning service.

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English Lutheran church—North Main and William street. Roy Catlin, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Epworth league at 6:30. There will be no preaching services in the church on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Catlin.

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Congregational—Church and Eldorado. Frank Fox, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Message of the Years". Evening subject "Closing the Booke." Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Rules for a Happy New Year." Scripture, Phil. 3:12. Helen Machan, leader.

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Central Church of Christ—Corner Edward and William streets. Rev. Golden, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 preaching 10:45; subject "The Confession of Sin." Christian Endeavor 6:30. Evening services 7:30 subject, "The joy of Soul Saving."

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Spiritual Science Society—Mrs. E. O. Armstrong, lecturer. Regular Sunday services at 7:30 at 581 North Mercer street.

At Antioch Baptist.

The Baptist Young People's Union will give a special program at the Antioch Baptist church Sunday evening. There will be a special sermon for the church and young people delivered by the Curtis L. Moore. His subject will be "Faith."

PRESIDENT OF POLES, PERHAPS

Paderewski, Polish pianist, who has charmed the world with his music, may become Paderewski, Polish president. Paderewski has worked long and earnestly for the independence of his people. He has been one of the leaders in the Free Poland movement. Now he has gone to Danzig, where a Polish army of 50,000 men is gathered and will go thence to Warsaw to plead for harmony and a democratic government. His admirers declare he will be the first president of the Polish republic.

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The annual convention of the salesmen or agents, as the insurance salesme were once called, of the Standard Life Insurance Co., will be held in Decatur at the Hotel Orlando Jan. 6 and 7.

About 100 salesmen are expected at the meeting from eight different states and the business part of the sessions will be devoted to a discussion of the problems of life insurance salesmanship with particular reference to conditions which have arisen out of the conditions of the past two years.

RICHARD YATES COMING.

On Tuesday at noon an elaborate luncheon will be served at which time Richard Yates, former governor and present congressman elect from Illinois, will speak on life insurance problems.

C. C. LeForgee of Decatur, and J. S. Baldwin, also of Decatur, of the state department of trade and industry, will also speak.

J. R. PAISLEY TO PRESIDE.

J. R. Paisley, president of the Standard Insurance Co., will preside at the luncheon.

Monday night the entire group of agents with their wives and other guests, will attend a theater party.

GREAT WORLD'S ORGANIST

Critics Say Bonet Surpasses all Since Guilmant

Joseph Bonet, who will appear in an organ recital in Decatur on Jan. 10, is easily the world's greatest concert organist. He has appeared in New York City just recently and at that time the greatest critics said that he is not only the greatest organist of the present time, but that he is the greatest French organist since the time of Guilmant.

Those in charge of the artist's course here feel that they have been most fortunate in securing Mr. Bonet and are working to make the recital a successful one.

There will be no reserved seats that night since the recital will take place in the Methodist church.

To Hospital.

Mrs. John Frazer of 1510 North Monroe street was removed to St. Mary's hospital Saturday afternoon in the Wikoff & Son ambulance. She has influenza.

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SECOND PRESBYTERIAN.

Mr. D. M. Swarthout will be the organist at Second Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Mrs. Rose A. Borch, professor in the Voice Department at Millikin Conservatory, will sing a solo at the morning service. The music for the two services will be as follows:

MORNING.

Organ Prelude— "Fantasie in D Minor"—Merkel.

Soprano solo—"With Verdure Clad" (from The Creation)—Haydn— Mrs. Rose A. Borch.

Organ Offertory—"Legende."—Torjussen.

Organ Postlude—"Grand Choeur in D Minor"—Guilmant.

EVENING.

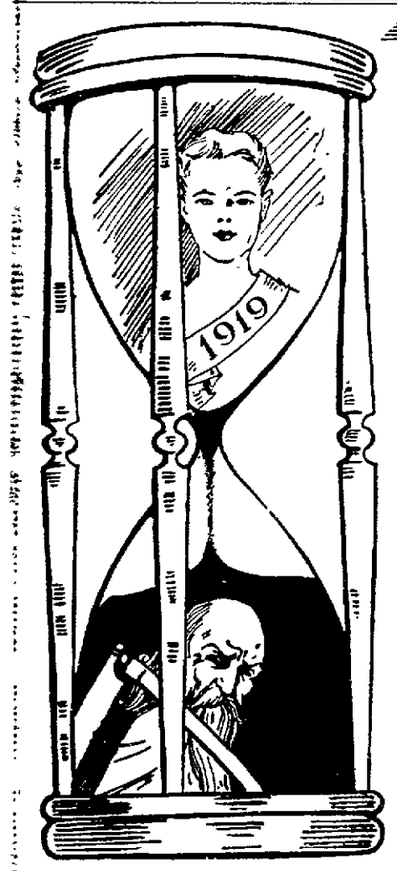
Organ Prelude—"Andante Religioso"—Parker.

Organ Offertory—"Andantino in D Flat"—Lemare.

Organ Postlude—"Grand Choeur in A Flat"—Faulkes.

Mrs. Walter Glenn Will Sing.

Mrs. Walter D. Glenn of La Grange will sing a solo at the Congregational church Sunday morning. She will sing, "I sought the Lord" (Stevenson). Mrs. Glenn is here visiting her mother Mrs. Emma Hubbard during the holidays.



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the Following Resolutions:

My home shall be happier this year than ever before;

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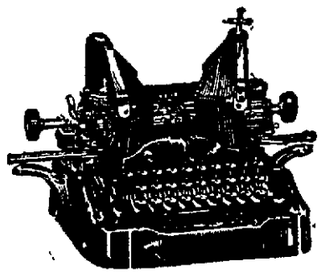
Buy One Now  For $49.00

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WM. DUNCAN WRITES

Of Many Experiences in France.

George Duncan has just received a Dad's Christmas letted from his son, Sergeant William Duncan, who is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. Sergeant Duncan has seen some active fighting, but just before the signing of the armistice he was assigned to an officers' training school, and at the time of writing was still there. Sergeant Duncan tells of the moves of their division from the time that they left the New York harbor in May until he left the division at Metz in November. His letter telling of his many experiences follows:

DAD'S LETTER.

Nov. 24, 1918.

"Well, the lid's off the can, now, Dad, and we can write anything that we care to, from Latrine dope to the truest of tales. I saw an announcement in our paper, the Stars and Stripes, to the effect that the ban would be raised on censorship for this one occasion, and thus you can understand the 'freedom of speech.' I don't know whether there has been any notice of this proceeding in the states or not, but this is what is called a 'Dad's Christmas Victory Letter,' so you can bet that any of the following is true. Some of it may sound or read like 'bull' to you but just wait until I get home, I'll bet I make this look sick.

"Now to begin with, we left Camp Upton on May 16, and that is the day that our overseas duty began. On Nov. 16, just six months from the day that we entered foreign service, we were allowed to sew on our six months' service stripe. Believe me, I sure think that our division, deserved to wear that little gold stripe, and everyone has earned it. There are very, very few of the originals left, and I can say that I am thankful that I am one of that number. As far as I know George is all O. K., and I know for a fact that our battalion passed through this town Laugers, on its way south this morning. I was down in another barracks taking a bath to get rid of the rest of my pets, cootles, and I think that I have succeeded this time.

"But to get back to the battalion. After my bath I went to town to get some stuff, and ran across two fellows from our battalion who had dropped off the train here to have a good time and they told me all of the late news. The outfit went over the top for the last time on the morning of Nov. 11, and some parts of the division lost heavily, but they were all new men, replacements, so it may be that our division will beat me home—but hold on a minute, maybe I had better do a little explaining. I am at an officers' training school, at Laugres, France, and as our course runs three months I am likely to be a little slow in returning. Now I am going to start in six months previous and tell you all that I can write, but rest assured that I can not begin to tell it all.

ON BIG BOAT.

"We pulled out of New York City harbor on May 16, and every one was made to stay under cover. We sailed on the interned ship Kron Princess Cecelia (renamed the Mount Vernon,) one of the largest and fastest ships afloat. Six thousand men, including the ship's crew, and the Lord knows, it was a good thing that she was fast, or we would never have outlasted the voyage. But that is merely one of the incidents of war.

"We ate in what was known as five sittings, or in other words five gangs, and I was in the fifth. We had to wait until the rest had eaten before we went down to eat, and then we got cheated. The dining room was so foul from lack of ventilation that after the first time down I never went down again. The officers ate in a private salon, and their food was cooked by Alabama darkies, so one day—the second out—George and I bought ourselves a big baked hen, a pie and a loaf of bread paying the neat tidy sum of $10 for the lay out. We were sleeping in shifts and our company occupied the bunks that were occupied at night by another outfit.. You could not keep a thing for every one was stealing all they could get their hands on, and we were up a tree as to what to do. But just then I was ordered to report up on the upper boat deck as a lookout, and we were given a good bunk house to ourselves. Thus I had a safe place to keep the eats. Well, we lived on those eats, and a little that we got at the sailors' canteen on the ship.

CROSSED IN 8 DAYS.

"I did lookout duty in the crow's nest on the fore-mast, having to do four hours, and that was just fine. It was pretty high up, and it was pretty cool but outside of one day when the ship pitched I thought that sure I was going into the sea, and was pretty sick when my time was up, but I stuck it out. We were on lookout for subs but never sighted one, and were only eight days in crossing. We sighted land on the morning of May 24, and in a couple of hours sailed or rather steamed in to the harbor at Brest, France. The bay was simply alive with American troop ships, and we had to lay there two days before we could reach the pier to land. We landed on the old wall that they called a pier, and which was supposed to have been built by Julius Caesar during his wars with Great Britain Well, it sure looked the part We entered the town up a road that was worse than any hill I had ever seen. In fact it was nearly perpendicular, and all along it were French kiddies, each one holding out his hand asking for pennies or cigarets

RODE IN BOX CARS.

"We marched about eight miles to an old fort supposed to have been built by Napoleon I We camped there about a week, then were marched back over the same road and loaded into French box cars, 40 men to a car, and the cars are about 10 feet by 25 feet, so you can see how much room we had Traveled for three days and landed at a place called Cisemont, in the northern part of France. Hiked all day and were billeted in an old village in barns, the place being called Cerisy Beuleux.

LEFT BEHIND.

"After I had been there a week an order came through to send three men away for gas instruction, and I was one of the three chosen. We thought we were going into the lines and we were issued ammunition and pistols. Left there early on a Sunday morning, I think the date was June 6, and walked to a large place called Abbeville, where we again entrained on a string of box cars. We lay in the yards for about four hours, and still there was no sign of our leaving, so I hiked over to a Y. M. C. A. to get something to eat, and sure enough the darn thing pulled out while I was gone, and I was left behind. I had left all of my stuff in the car, and had only my cap on, but the other fellows from my company were there so I knew that my stuff was safe. My main worry was to know where they were going. All I knew was that they were headed for a gas school, and that I was lost. I got hold of a British lieutenant who had charge of the railway transportation, told him my plight, and he said he knew where to send me, but I would have to wait until the next day to catch a train.

AIR RAID.

"I found a place to sleep, and that night I was in my first air raid. About 10 o'clock I heard a whistle blow, and the order came 'Lights out. Enemy planes over head.' I ran out of doors along with some Scotchmen to see the show, and talk about the wonderful spectacle. You could hear the humming of the motors of the planes, and all about was as black as ink. Stars shown brightly, but the moon was not up. All was still, except the men, and they talked in low tones or whispers as though the Boche aviators could have heard them. All about was an unseen, intense feeling of excitement, such a thrill as only great danger can bring, and all of the men were wondering where he would drop the bombs. All the while the noise of the motor seemed to get louder, and more distinct, and there was also wondering as to why the anti-aircraft batteries of guns and searchlights did not open up. Then as if by magic dazzling rays of bright white lights seemed to leap into the air, and immediately the beams began an intricate maze of criss-crossing in an effort to locate the planes so the guns could open up fire. Then I heard a peculiar noise, a cross between a hiss, as of escaping steam and the rush of wind in a storm, and subconsciously I knew it was a bomb. The first one dropped, as I found next day, on the cathedral roof, making a very large hole, and practically wrecking the interior. Immediately following the explosion they located one plane in a crossing of two lights and the guns opened fire. Machine guns shot tracer bullets at him which upon touching him wolud have set him aflame, and the bursting of the shrapnel in the air reminded you of a great Fourth of July celebration. The aviator shot out a rocket that burst in stars, and I suppose was some sort of pre-arranged signal, for they all flew away. But in the meantime the other planes in the squadron had not been idle, and one of their bombs killed fourteen English women known as 'waacs'. The initials W. A. A. C. being the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps, an organization formed in England for behind the lines service. It sure made the Tommies hot.

WRONG PLACE.

"Well, next day I caught the train to Nuvion, a small burg up the line, and found my outfit was not there, nor expected there. I snooped around some more and found there was another school at St. Valery's, a good sized town thirty miles from there, and decided I would go there, but the officers in the school said no, that I couldn't go. But they were British, and I was a Yank, and I figured that I didn't want to stay there, so I studied the best route to go and I went. I got there about midnight and on inquiry made my way to the school Found where our men were and went to bed. All of my stuff was there and I was O. K. We were right across the channel, an hour's ride from England. We were there a week and then rejoined our company at Grandcourt, a small place thirty miles from Cerist, the battalion having hiked there in one day with heavy packs. George having carried two packs part of the way. We were there until June 22, and then moved to Point Remey to a machine gun range,, practiced a week, and moved again to Molliens au Bois, near Amiens. We dug in there and were bombed about every other night but never lost any men. On July 4 we celebrated by making an attack on the Albert-Amiens front with the Tommies and Australians Our whole division being engaged. As we were green men we were only to go one mile and the Tommies were to finish the attack. We had no barrage by the artillery, and before we had gone a mile we had left the Tommies behind and instead of stopping we went ahead and captured the objective. lose but a very few men in our battalion and the Tommies never did show up.

"That settled them as far as we were concerned and all the fellows sure hated them after that. Our infantry took Cheppy Ridge after the Australians and Tommies, all seasoned veterans, had failed repeatedly.

INSPECTOR VANISHES.

"We did our turn in the trenches then for a month, and one thing that I will never forget was a British lieutenant who used to inspect us. I guess he was near nuts as it was, for the Yanks did about as they pleased, and he could not handle them as he did his own men. We always had an inspection every morning at 9, and as we were armed with pistols he would inspect them. He would line us up in the trenches and as he passed each man would draw his pistol and raise it to his shoulder high, barrel up, so he could take it. One morning one of the fellows had been sitting on the top step of our dugout shaving, and when he finished, he carelessly emptied his water in the trench opposite the mouth of the dugout. All of the land was yellow clay and a drop of water would make a slippery place so you can imagine what a cup of it did. He went to get a shovel to clean it up, and one of the other fellows went with him. While he was gone the lieutenant hove in sight, and we lined up. It happened that our middle was about in front of the dugout, and the spot was in A No. 1 condition. He started down the line, and the first fellow he hit was Rollie Workman. His pistol was dirty so he caught ——— and on down the line the lieutenant came. Just as he got in front of the dugout he slipped, and down he went. Workman jumped out and yelled: 'Push him down the coal chute,' (the dugout entrance) and all the other fellows took turns throwing fits of laughing. The lieutenant jumped up, gave one look at the gang, and bolted down the trench. He had only made the first turn when he encountered the two fellows coming back with the shovel. They sprang to attention and drew their pistols to be inspected, and I guess the poor lieutenant thought that he was done for, because he jumped over the parapet and we were never bothered with him again. We looked to catch the duce from our skipper, but we never heard from it.

OVER THE TOP.

"We moved from there to the Verdun front, and on Sept. 26 went over the top again capturing Forges Wood near Verdun. Shot my only German there, a sniper in a tree, but as a dozen others shot at him at the same time I wont say that I hit him first. On Oct. 24 we went over the top at Bretulles Woods, again at Qonseway's on Oct. 8, and each morning of the three succeeding days.

"I left the outfit at the St. Mihiel sector just in front of Metz, on Nov 9, and heard since that they went over the top on Nov. 11. We never got it in the neck as out of our division in six months we were hit for 30,000 men. We have about 3,000 left of our original gang. But they are all game, and the Yanks won the war."

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ELKS PLAN FOR BUFFALO DINNER

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WHILE family reunions were numerous on Christmas and there were many small informal "get together" parties, Christmas week passed with almost no large events of a social nature, and little is promised for the coming week. A few holiday affairs are being planned, but outside of the Elks New Year's banquet and dance and the Decatur club New Year's ball, there will be little in the way of large gatherings.

The New Year's ball at the Decatur club will take place Tuesday evening at the club rooms The hours will be from 8 to 12:30. The following day, New Year's day there will be New Year's open house for members and friends.

The club rooms will be prettily decorated with Christmas greens for the New Year's events During the ball Tuesday evening refreshments will be served.

There are six or seven applications for membership to be voted on at the next meeting of the club. While new members have been received right along, this is the largest number to be taken in at one time for some time.

The Elks will have their buffalo dinner Tuesday evening, and as the women have been invited, it is expected there will be several hundred in attendance. On New Year's day there will be open house, supper will be served in the evening, and the New Year's dance will take place at night Hours will be from 8 to 12.

Preparations are being made to care for 350 to 400 people at the buffalo roast at the Elks club New Year's eve. The buffalo meat will be roasted in big bakery ovens and the rest of the dinner will be gotten up by Sherman Strouse who is now manager of the cafe at the club

The menu in addition to the buffalo meat will include oyster cocktail, candied sweet potatoes, jellied cranberries, salad and the other trimmings for such a dinner.

The ladies will be served in the upper dining room and the dinner will be started at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY PLANNED

THE annual Christmas party of the Double Four Bridge club was held Friday night at the home of Mr and Mrs. C. F. Bachman and it was a most enjoyable event All the members of the club with their families were present, making thirty-six people altogether.

A Christmas pie was one of the features of the evening It contained a gift for everyone Some of the gifts were jokes while others were nice articles. Both parents and children joined in the frolic of games, and everybody took part in a sing, the community song books being used Delicious refreshments were served.

The house presented a very pretty apearance with its holly wreaths and red candles all about the rooms.

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Mrs F M. Lindsay entertained with a small dinner party Saturday evening at her home, guests from away being Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Bassett of ElPaso, Mr and Mrs. Charles Hartzell, Jr., of Washington, and Mrs. Alberta Barnes Beall, who are spending the holiday here.

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The W. G Bachman and C. F. Bachman families had Christmas dinner with the Adolph Mueller family Wednesday

WILL ENTERTAIN AT BOX PARTY

MR AND MRS A. M KENNEY will have a theater box party for "Flo Flo" at the Lincoln Square theater Monday night which will include their two daughters and their husbands and their son and his wife, with the parents of the young people also.

The party will consist of Mr. and Mrs A. M. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G Powers, Mr and Mrs Clyde Lyon, Mr and Mrs W. H Suffern, Lieutenant and Mrs Jack Powers, Mr and Mrs Carlos Lyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kenney.

MISS MARY W FRENCH returned to Decatur Friday night after spending about six weeks in Oak Park with her brother. She went up to Oak Park just before Thanksgiving and remained over Christmas

On Christmas night her brother received a letter from his son, Walter H French, who is in the army as a member of a band He wrote that he had been sent to Brest, France, and was there for some time, on his way to naval base No. 27. He did not know then where naval base 27 was, but at last he was sent to Plymouth, England and found that was the place. He wrote that they were to spend Christmas in London, so his home folks suppose that he was likely in the review that greeted President Wilson there on Christmas

Miss French expects to remain in Decatur the rest of the winter.

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Miss Isabel Dawson entertained a few intimate friends at tea Friday afternoon at her home. Hours were from 4 to 6. The house was decorated with Christmas effects. Out of town guests were Mrs Orlo Jordan of Taylorville and Lois Todd of Sullivan.

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Captain W. W Brothers arrives Sunday morning from Ft Riley, Kansas, to spend a five-day furlough with his wife and baby daughter who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elkin Chandler, 233 South Edward street Captain Brothers is now in charge of several surgical wards at the base hospital at Fort Riley.

FIRST BABY OF THE FRENCH HIGH COMMISSION IN WASHINGTON

Madame Jacques Boyriven, wife of Captain Boyriven, an aviator attached to the French high commission in Washington, and their baby, Rene.

The French high commission has a baby—the first born since the commission came to Washington from France.

That is to say, a member of the commission is the papa of a girl baby. He is Captain Jacques Boyriven of the aviation section of the commission.

His wife, a bride of a little more than a year, is a beautiful Parisienne who accompanied the captain to this country last year The baby was born in their Washington home two months ago and has just had her first picture taken Here it is Baby's name is Rene. And isn't she "just too 'cute for anything"?

HE WAS CENTER OF ATTRACTION

PAUL BRYANT LYON, JR.

Little Paul Bryant Lyon, son of Mr. and Mrs Paul B Lyon, had his first Christmas last week. It happened that he was just nine months old on Christmas day. Little Paul was the center of attraction at the Christmas family dinner party he attended, at the home of Mr and Mrs C. R. Lyon He received many nice gifts from Santa Claus Paul is a bright little youngster and he is starting out to be thrifty, for he already owns several war savings stamps

MRS. OGLESBY SUGGESTS MONUMENT

MRS EMMA G OGLESBY of Elkhart, widow of former governor Richard J Oglesby of Illinois, writes the Chicago Tribune relative to a soldier's monument Her letter follows:

"Oglehurst, Elkhart, Ill, Dec. 21 I would like to see an agricultural palace to commemorate the work of our brave and gallant soldiers in the war for freedom of the world—the corridor broad, noble and beautiful, lined with dark marbles and marble tablets inset with the names written in gold of our heroes, built in Grant park. The corridor should run from west to east, opening to beautiful Lake Michigan. Military strength and valor are built on food, and America has fed and will feed the world What place so fitting for this memorial as Chicago? Mrs. E. G. Oglesby.

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Miss Caroline Lutz, who has been ill at Richmond Va., is improving and will probably leave the sanitarium the latter part of this week. Her mother, Mrs S M. Lutz, is still with her Their plans are still indefinite but it is possible they may go to Florida for the rest of the winter.

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MR and MRS. C. N. BASSETT expect to leave Monday for their home in El Paso, Tex., after their visit at the Theron Powers home Mr and Mrs Charles Hartzell, Jr., who also were guests of the Powers' over Christmas, will leave on Tuesday to return to Washington, D. C It is thought that Mr. and Mrs Hartzell, Sr., will sail from Porto Rico on their way here about the middle of January. They had planned on being in Decatur for the holidays but were detained in Porto Rico and were not able to get here at that time.

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Miss Lelah Belle Davis had a few friends in for tea Saturday afternoon. The guests were Pi Phi friends.

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MR AND MRS. GEORGE HANDY of Bay City, Mich, who have been spending the holidays with Dr and Mrs. C. E. McClelland, have returned to their home Gilbert Handy, a brother of Mrs McClelland, who has been stationed at Camp Green, did not receive his discharge in time to come to Decatur for the holidays but was able to return to his home the last of the week

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The D A. R. will hold its monthly meeting this week with Mrs. E B Tyler, 425 North Edward, on Thursday afternoon at 2 30. Mrs F M Anderson will tell about southern mountain schools

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Luther Baynes of Salem, Ind., is the guest of Charles Mills for a few days.

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James Bergen of Springfield, spent a few days last week with Ronald Mills.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanders returned Friday from Delavan, where they spent the holidays.

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Mr and Mrs. T. H. Slick will entertain a few of their neighbors at a New Year's dinner on Wednesday.

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The North Street Reading circle will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Taylor. The women are reading "The Squirrel Cage."

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Mrs. Fortier and Mrs William Voorhies left last week for the south where they will spend the winter They went first to Lexington, Ky., to spend the holidays with relatives there, and later will go to New Orleans to stay until spring.

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Mrs. D. P. McIntyre, a sister of Mrs A. M. Kenney, spent Friday in Decatur with Mrs Kenney. Mr and Mrs A. J. Kenney and sons of Champaign, are spending today with the Kenneys.

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Granville Leforgee, who has just received his discharge from the army expects to go east in time to enter Harvard university, where he is preparing for the law, for the second semester.

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ENSIGN EVERETT MUELLER was unable to spend Christmas in Decatur with his parents because he is one of the officers in charge of the Naval Engineering School of Technology at Hoboken, N. J. Ensign Mueller does not know whether he will remain in Hoboken or be sent to France in the near future.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Taylor left Friday for their home in Chicago after spending Christmas with Mrs Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C Field. Edward Keyes, who has been with the Fields for the holidays, will return to camp today.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoover of Shelbyville, will spend New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan

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Mr. and Mrs J. R. Holt are entertaining a few of their friends at tea this evening in celebration of their fourteenth wedding anniversary

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Floyd Hunt returned to the Great Lakes Naval Training station Friday after having spent Christmas with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Robert I Hunt Mr Hunt will return to Chicago on New Year's day.

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Mrs. Martha Dishman and William Dishman, mother and brother of Mrs J S. Baldwin, came last Monday to spend the holidays with the Baldwins Mr. Dishman will return to Chicago today, but Mrs Dishman will spend part of the winter in Decatur.

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Mrs R M. Essick and Dr and Mrs Brinkman, who came from Des Moines to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Essick, have returned to their home.

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Mr and Mrs. F. L. Evans are expected home the first of the week from New Orleans, where they went to spend Christmas with Captain E E. Hitchcock.

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Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Weyl, 235 Park Place, arrived in Alberquerque, N. M Christmas on their way to California for the winter.

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Tenbrook Roberts returned to New York Friday night after spending Christmas here with his parents, Mr and Mrs. T. T. Roberts.

THREE CHARMING BELLES

Jean, Helen and Anne O'Brien.

Decatur friends of Mrs. Joseph Parnell O'Brien of Milwaukee, Wis., formerly Miss Lora Kinsman of Decatur, will be interested in seeing this picture of her three charming little daughters. Jean is four and one-half years of age, Helen is just three, and Anne is seven months old.

Mrs. O'Brien's father was formerly superintendent of the Wabash railroad for years and was widely known in this part of the country. Mrs O'Brien was born and reared in Decatur. Her home now is in Milwaukee.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN GET BUSY TO CATCH VOTES OF SISTERS IN 1920

BY CAROLYN VANCE BELL

Washington, D. C.—"We are going to do away with the 'big boss' idea," says Mrs Medill McCormick, the new chairman of the Republican Women's National Executive Committee.

MRS MEDILL MCCORMICK

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Mrs. McCormick was appointed by Chairman Will Hayes of the Republican National Committee to head a committee of six women who will work to bring out women voters in 1920 on the Republican side of the fence. She is the wife of Representative Medill McCormick, senator-elect from Illinois, and the daughter of the late Mark Hanna of Ohio.

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EVERETT DONOVAN DECATUR VISITOR

Local Boy is Naval Aviation Cadet.

Cadet Everett Donovan of the aviation department of the United States navy, is in Decatur visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Donovan, on Park Place, during the holidays. At the time he entered the navy some months ago, Donovan was on the road to fame as a pianist.

Donovan expects to return to the Atlantic coast within the next few days and hopes to get his discharge at that time. If the cadets are held in the school and not given their discharges, he will be commissioned an ensign soon. Donovan has made good in the navy and likes his work. He has done a great deal of piloting of hydroplanes, and says that the experience is both interesting and thrilling.

After his discharge, Donovan is planning to continue his musical activities. He has a great deal of talent in piano playing and has an exceedingly bright future ahead of him.

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The Art class met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. I. T. Machan, and had its usual lesson. The meeting next Saturday will be with Mrs. Elizabeth Wells on Prairie avenue

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Miss Frances Jack is spending the holiday vacation in New York with her uncle, James T. Roberts. She is having a delightful time. Friday she witnessed the incoming of the naval vessels and was much interested in that sight.She has been attending grand opera, and among other artists heard Caruso.

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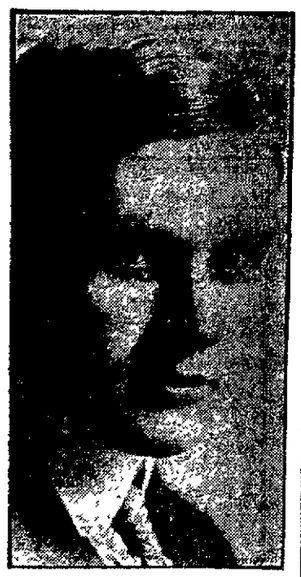
A letter was received last week from Miss June Ewing, who is now in France. It was written on shipboard on Thanksgiving day and was mailed at Gibralter. Miss Ewing said that they expected to have two days at Gibraltar. They are having a beautiful trip across, and fine warm weather.



CADET EVERETT DONOVAN

Miss Jessie Gillett of Elk hart, who has been in Decatur during the holiday week, spent a few days with the Ewings on Ewing avenue.

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MISS MINTURN TO FINISH COURSE

For Ambulance Driving Service Overseas.

Miss Winifred Minturn, who came down from Chicago to spend Christmas at her home near Moweaqua, will return to Chicago Sunday to complete her course in preparation for Red Cross ambulance driving service overseas. It does not look very likely now that she will be sent across but she expects to finish the training anyway. A number of other women who started the work are finishing up the course. They are enjoying the training a great deal.

Miss Minturn will be through with the course there within two weeks.

HOWARD FILE IS BACK IN DECATUR

Resumes Position With Staley Company.

Howard File has taken a position again with the Staley Manufacturing company and will begin his duties on Feb. 1. He and his wife will return to Decatur to make their home

Mr. File was formerly connected with the Staley company, leaving here in 1912. He is considered one of the most valuable men the company has had and they are glad to have him back again. His position with the firm is an important one For some time past Mr. File has been at Toledo, O., as chief chemist with a food corporation.

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Mrs R. E. Persinger and her daughter will leave some time the first of the year for Miami, Fla., where they will remain until spring.

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Miss Mildred Murphy, who has spent her holidays in Decatur, left Saturday for Boulder, Colo., where she will enter school again.

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Dr. and Mrs. Starr of Charleston, who have been in Decatur caring for their daughter, Mrs. Earl Brown, who has been sick with the influenza, left during the past week for their home. Mrs. Brown has recovered sufficiently to be up.

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Mrs. E. P. Swift and son Eliot, of Norway, Mich., are spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Walter C. Adams at their home in Oak Crest. Eliot Swift is attending Culver Military academy this year.

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Miss Charlotte Moorhead, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting with her niece, Mrs. Walter Adams.

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James Gray, who spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Gray, left Saturday for New York, where he will take further naval training at Pelham Bay.

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There will be a New Year's dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C F. Bachman Wednesday of this week, with the Adolph Mueller and W. G. Bachman families as guests.

MEETINGS OF THE SOCIAL CLUBS

The Past Noble Grand club of Progress Rebecca lodge No. 141 will meet Friday afternoon Jan. 3, in the Ladies Parlors of the I. O. O. F. hall on North Main street.

The hostesses are Mrs Alice Sloan, Mrs. Alice Shepherd, Mrs Anna Seiler and Mrs. Anna Underwood.

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The Monday afternoon Bridge club will meet with Mrs. H. W. Pyburn, 433 West Green street Monday of this week.

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The Tirzah club, which was to have met Thursday at the home of Mrs Leona Math, 1104 East Walnut street has postponed this meeting indefinitely because of sickness.

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W. C. T. U. to Meet.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the First Christian church on Thursday afternoon January 2 at 2:30. Devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Mary E. Pierce. Attorney Fannie Bivens will speak on "The Attitude of the Court and Legislation Toward Prohibition yesterday and Today."

The music will be in charge of Mrs. Harley Fisher. Special W. C. T. U. songs selected by Mrs. Emily M. Hill, state musical director of Illinois W. C. T. U., will be sung. "Home Sweet Home," composed by Anna A. Gordon, the national W. C. T. U president, in memory of her soldier boy, will also be sung.

PEOPLE IN THE PUBLIC EYE

Madame Poincare is the wife of the president of France and as such is chief hostess to the wife of the president of the United States during the stay of President and Mrs. Wilson in Paris.

MARRIED.

CONNELLY-BATES.

The wedding of Miss Hazel Bates and John J. Connelly, both of Decatur, took place in St. Louis last Tuesday. The couple have returned to Decatur and have gone to housekeeping at 961 East North street.

The groom, who is employed in the mines, is the son of Mr. and Mrs Joseph Connelly. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates She is a graduate of the Lyon Business college and was employed at the Decatur Railway & Light Co.

People You Know

Corporal Frank W. Grubb has just returned to Camp Humphreys after spending a six day furlough with his parents Mr and Mrs. J. W. Grubb 1245 South Colfax.

Miss Lula Williford of Mt. Vernon is returning home after spending the Holidays with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. B Williford.

Marion Allen, 940 South Illinois Street who is located at Fort Worth Tex, is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Lora Davis of Chicago spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mack Davis, 1114 North Water street.

Mrs. Mary Roadarmour is here from Indiana for a visit. She was formerly a resident of Decatur and was a sister of Carey T. Harney the grain dealer, who died recently

Mr. and Mrs E. C. Ebert and little son have returned to their home in Memphis, Tenn., after spending a week with Mr. Ebert's mother and other relatives Several dinner parties were given for them.

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Are Better.

Miss Lela Fahay who has been confined to her bed for the past ten days with the influenza, was able to be up on Saturday, but it will be several days before she will be able to be out.

Mrs. Louis S. Stephens, 1459 North Church street who has been ill with the influenza is slowly improving

PAT O'BRIEN TO FLY ATLANTIC

Famous Aviator Tells of His Plans.

Lieut. Pat O'Brien, the famous Kankakee, Ill., aviator, who delivered an address in Decatur under the auspices of the city club last winter, has announced that he will be the first man to attempt a trans-Atlantic flight in an airplane. O'Brien is the aviator whose escape from German captors formed a romantic chapter in the story of the war.

He said he would begin work on an airplane for the purpose in six weeks and hoped to make the flight in April. He said that Capt. I. F. Fuller, an American aviator still on duty in France, and Lieut. C. C. Robinson, an American who was one of O'Brien's comrades in the British flying corps, were associated with him in the venture.

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Adopt War Orphan.

The Associated Mothers of Soldiers and Sailors have just adopted a French war orphan. It is a little girl 12 years old, and her name is Germaine Roncerny.

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Repeated Program.

The Christmas program which was given at the Sangamon street mission Thursday night was such a success that it will be repeated Sunday night. A great many people were unable to attend on Thursday night, and they urged that they be given an opportunity to hear the cantata "The Prince of Peace," which was given at that time, therefore it will be repeated tonight.

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Discharged.

Harry Nighswander has received his discharge from Camp Travis and arrived home Dec. 24 He is now at the home of his mother, Mrs. Luella Kipp, 2048 East Eldorado street.

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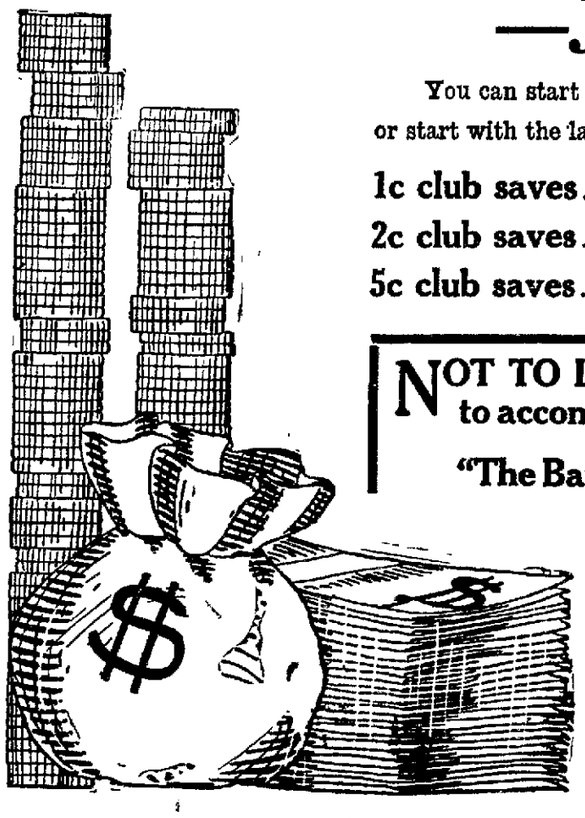

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TALKS FRENCH TO SEVENTY GIRLS

Still Chester Coleman Prefers Decatur.

Chester T. Coleman of Blue Mound township writes from Issur-tille, France, that he is inspector of rifles and has seventy-five French girls and women working for him. He is with advance ordinance Depot No. 1. A. P. O. No. 712. The ban is now lifted and they are permitted to tell where they are and what they are doing. He was with the first contingent sent from Kentucky to the mechanical school at Camp Bradley Peoria. After ten weeks of intensive training there he was assigned to the ordnance department and sent to Camp Hancock. In a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R H. Coleman, he tells of his itinerary after leaving the U. S., as follows:

"We left the states July 31 landing at Brest, France, Aug. 12. We remained there several days and were then sent to Mehune. We did not do much there and came on here to Issur-tille, Cote d'Or. Here we have been since Sept. 1.

"I carried a rifle for a short time and was then put into what is know as the small arms repair shop. was then made inspector of rifle barrels with about thirty French girls and women under me. The big boss as well as myself can speak French. The force kept increasing until there are now about seventy-five under us. Our ordnance unit is breaking camp here and I think we will get rid of the girls about Saturday. Don't know just when or where we will go but I am hoping that it is my first step homeward. One can have lots of fun with the French girls but they don't appeal to me in any way. I will take the girls of the grand old U. S. A. for mine.

"I told you in my last letter that I would send you a little present this week but I have found out that it is better to hold it until I can give it to you in person.

"There are a lot of wild rumors about when and how we are going to get home. Well, that is not worrying me one bit for I think that the doughboys ought to get the first chance at that. Then we will get our chance sooner than we will expect. There is a fellow working with me who is all fussed up and afraid that he will have to stay over here ten or twelve more months. He surely is some homesick. I would love to be at home as well as anybody but so far I am not the least bit homesick.

"It certainly has been fine weather here, but cold until this week. It has rained a good deal of the time this week and is very muddy Of course we have rain coats, rubber overshoes and boots so why should we worry?

"Well, today was Thanksgiving and I can tell you we are thankful that we are all alive and well and we confidently expect that we will be on our way home in a few months We didn't have turkey for Thanksgiving but we did have a fine dinner. Here is what we had: Roast beef with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, potabagas, dried peach cobbler with sauce and coffee. I ate till I almost burst then went to my bunk and slept from 12:30 till 4:30.

"In this camp there was not much noise about the celebration of the signing of the armistice. The most important thing that we notice is there is not such a rush of orders as there was before the signing of the armistice.

"As for the candy, things have opened up so that we can buy candy for ourselves now. We can also buy cigars but they are not the grade that good old Decatur puts out. I'll be tickeled to death when I get that X for there is nothing like receiving a package from home when you are so far away.

"Love to all,

"CHESTER T. COLEMAN,
"Advance Ordnance Depot. No. 1."

Premier W. M. Hughes of Australia says that he once said to a friend of his: "That's a swell umbrella you have got there. Did you come by it honestly?"

"I haven't quite figured out. It started to rain the other day, and I stepped into a doorway to wait till it stopped. Then I saw a young fellow coming along with a nice large umbrella, and I thought if he was going as far as my house I would beg the shelter of his umbershoot. So I stepped out and asked: 'Where are you going with that umbrella, young fellow?' and he dropped the umbrella and ran."

PRYCZYNSKI IN THREE BIG DRIVES

John Pryczynski, 1029 East Main Street has just received the following letter from his son, John who is, "somewhere in France." He was in the big drive at Verdun, in Lorraine and in St. Mihiel. He says that France is a very busy place.

'Dear Folks: Well folks I suppose you heard about the war being over and have wondered where and what I have been doing in this war.

"The hardest fight we have been in was the Big Drive in Verdun. That was on the 26th of September and it sure was some battle. We were also in Alsace-Lorraine and in the St Mihiel Drive. We have been kept pretty busy ever since we came here. I can not tell you all about it now, but will tell you about it later.

"We have had no chance to see anyone or anything except smashed buildings. Many of them are old fashioned buildings with a big wall around them. Our whole company is in one of them so you see how large they are. Today is Sunday and we had inspection this morning and the afternoon off. I always like to go to the churches, but near us are two towns and the churches are smashed and everything has been stolen from the altar.

"I hope this letter will find you all well and in good spirits.

"With best wishes from your son
"JOHN

A soldier at the front got short of money, so he sent home the following letter: "Dear Mary: We lost a trench this morning, and we must replace it at any cost, so will you please send me five pounds at once." Sad to say, he had a wily wife, who sent the following reply: "Dear Jim: Sorry I have not five pounds toward replacing the lost trench, but I enclose two candles to help you look for it."

BELGIAN SOLDIER WRITES DECATUR

Youth of Good Family Addresses "My Dear Miss."

A list of contributors to a fund for Belgium was sent with the fund to Belgium. In the reply acknowledging receipt of the fund was a request to Decatur for the name of some one who would write in English to a Belgian soldier.

A Decatur young woman wrote the letter to the soldier and the reply received in English is as follows:

November 26, 1918.

My Dear Miss.:—

Thank you so much for your nice letter which I received on Sunday morning. I thank also Mr. H—— who has given you my letter to answer.

How long your letter was in coming; it took 30 days before it reached me!

When I caught sight of that little envelope I couldn't open it quick enough. We were just coming from the battlefield.

I am glad, so glad, you will give me the opportunity to correspond with you. I have often wished to know one who came from Brave United States of America. We Belgian, you known, can never thank America enough for her stand for honor, for her aid during the terrible days of the war.

So please, let us write.

You don't know me, the little Belgian soldier; but on the one point you may be assured, because you correspond with a youth of good and honest family.

I am at the Red Cross, but always I was in the first fireline; always I was so near the Boches; always I was out there, in the trenches, with nothing to protect me from the wind and the rain. They were sad days, days which often made me think that there was no more joy or happiness in the world.

And now, all the misery, all the terrible sights, all the suffering, all the clouds of war are passing away, and the stars of peace, of joy, are beginning to shine; the Sun of Freedom is rising over the land.

So peace has come, and the children of Belgian are happy once more. I am glad peace came on St. Martin's Day in Belgian because here Saint's Day is a children's day, and were we not all just children this day, joyous, excited, happy, glad beyond our wildest dreams?

Soon, very soon, we will be able to rejoin our parents. Oh, what rejoicings there will be in those reunions. There will not be time enough to say all they want to say to each other, talking away and talking away through the long hours of the night—talking of the sufferings and perils past—of the joy to come!

"For lo, the winter of sorrow is past,
The rain is over and gone,
The flowers appear on the earth,
The time of the singing of birds is come,
And the voice of the turtle is heard on the land."
"The years of slavery are passed———."

The Kaiser boastfully said: "I have left the Belgians their eyes with which to weep."—Yea, they will weep, but not for sorrow, but for joy.

A few days ago, King Albert came into his own again. He called together his Parliament, the same Parliament which heard those brave words of his during those days of August, 1914: "A country which defends its honor, will never parish, I have faith in our destiny."

I was amongst those to enter Brussels with King Albert. I will never forget that wonderful day, the joyous crowds, singing, shouting, and dancing! It was one of those rare moments in ones life, when the spirit becomes uplifted and inspired, when the tongue becomes unloosed so that the very portals of Heaven itself are shaken with the sound thereof—when, as the Pagan would express it, "When the Gods laugh."—when as the Christian would express it, "When God sees that every thing is very good."

Now goodbye, my dear Miss, and I do hope you will be able to understand all I have written. Do you understand French, because I write French very better?

Hoping to have a nice long, extra long letter from you and very, very soon, too. I am

Yours sincerely,
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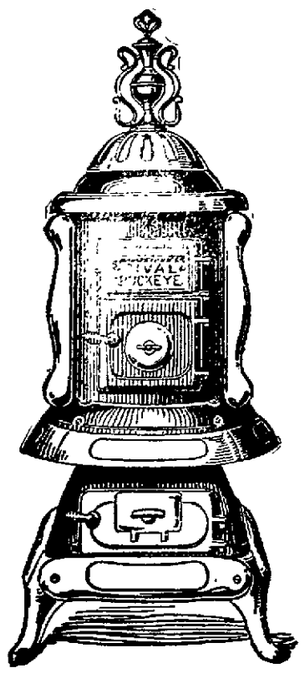

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11:55 A. M.	11:10 A. M.
2:05 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
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6:10 P. M.	5:10 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	7:10 P. M.
	9:10 P. M.
	11:15 P. M.

NORTH BOUND

5:00 A. M.	2:25 P. M.
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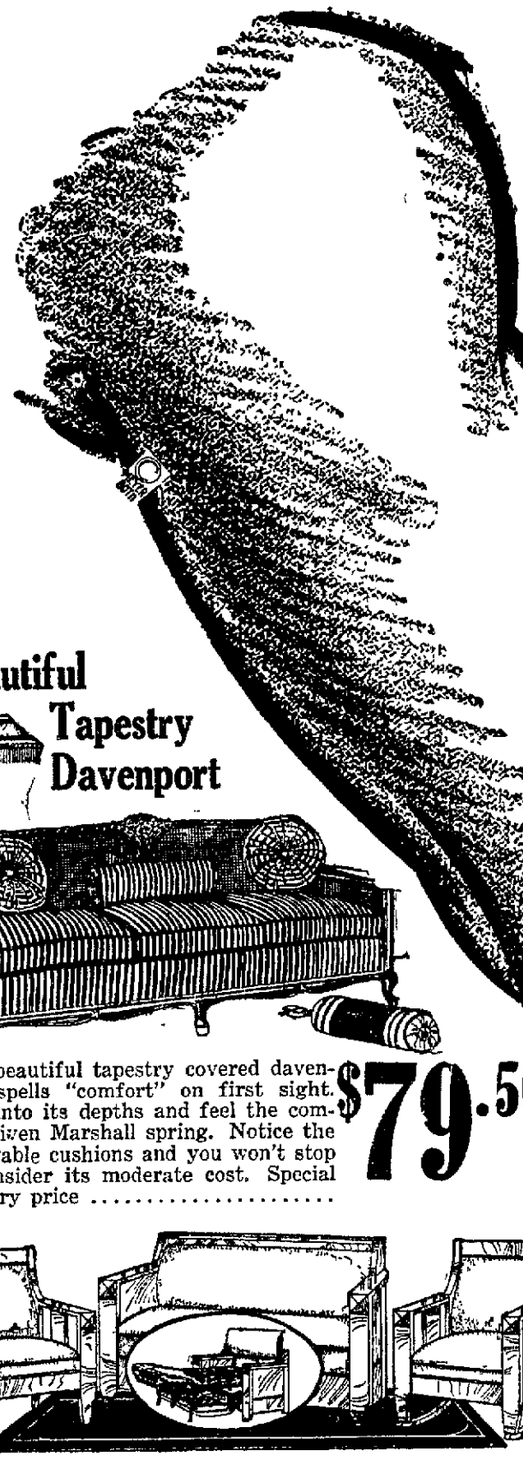

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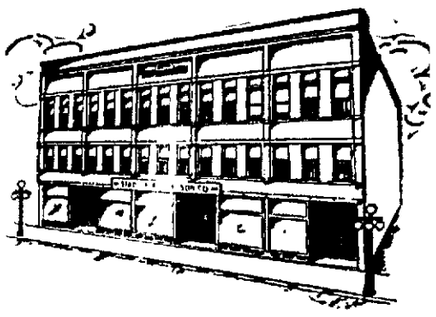

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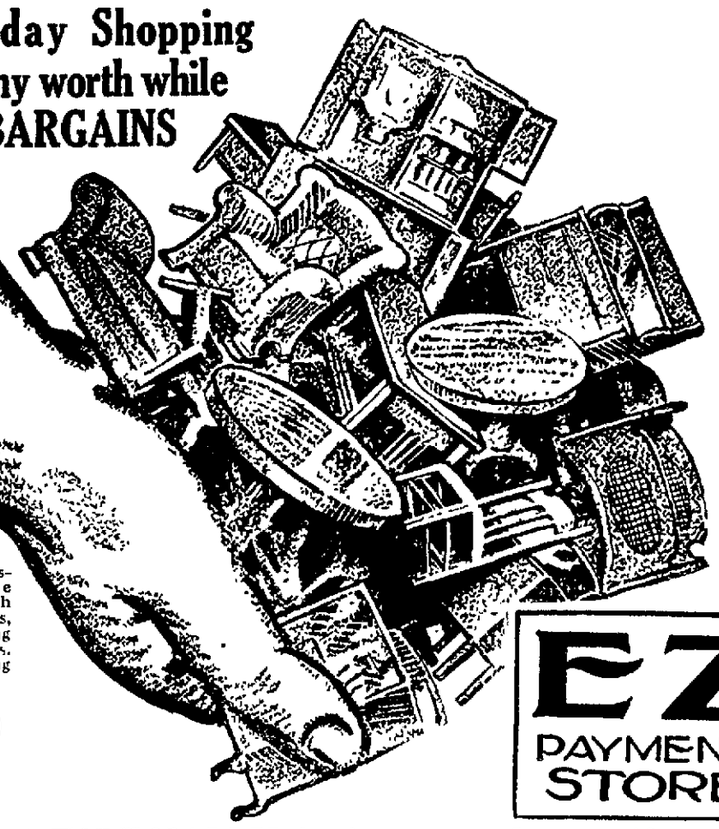
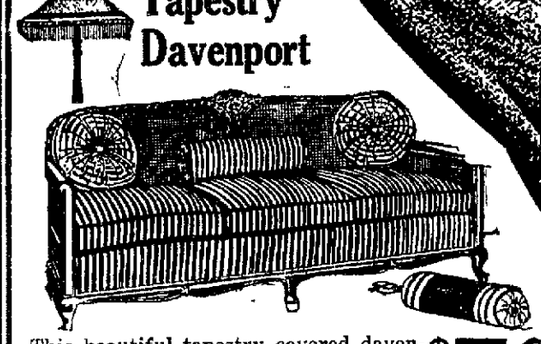
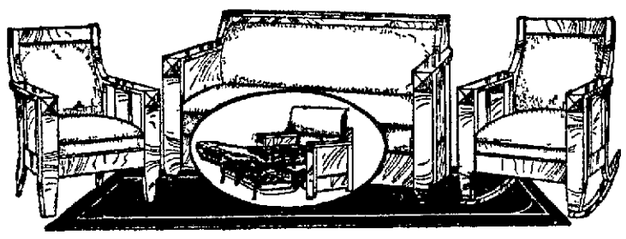
on broken stock from Holiday Shopping many worth while BARGAINS



Beautiful Tapestry Davenport



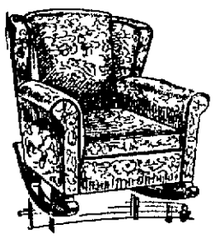
This beautiful tapestry covered davenport spells "comfort" on first sight. Sink into its depths and feel the comfort given Marshall spring. Notice the removable cushions and you won't stop to consider its moderate cost. Special January price **$79.50**



Beautiful Three-Piece Davenette Suite

This davenport suite will furnish your living room or den, giving the added convenience of having an extra bed. In quarter-sawed oak, finished Fumed or Golden Oak with brown Spanish upholstery. Also in plain Arts and Craft patterns **$85.00**

Black Leather Rocker



You will like these massive, black genuine leather rockers with their big roomy seats, broad backs or wing backs and wide arms. Specially priced during January, up from

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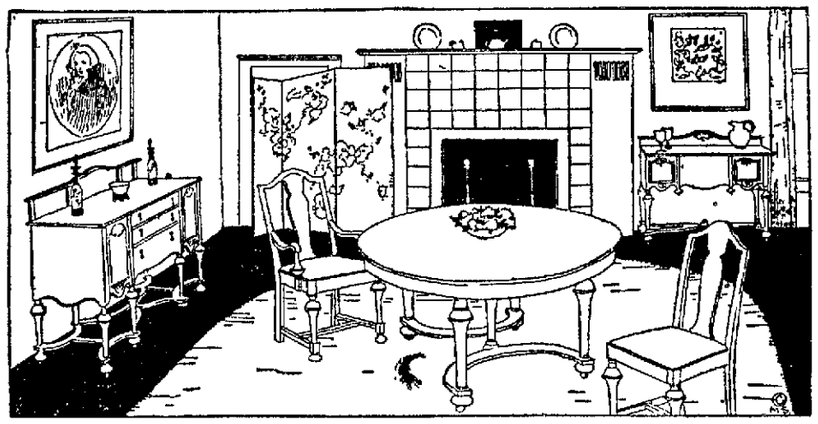


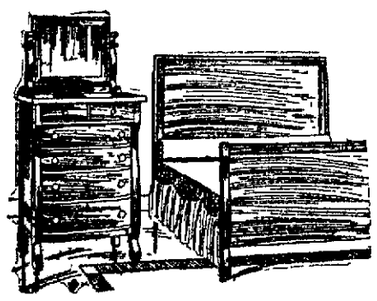
9-piece William and Mary Dining Room Suite

Jacobean, William and Mary dining room suites, consist of dining table, buffet, china closet, host chair and five wall chairs. A beautiful suite, worthy of any home. A bargain. Easy payments.

Ten Per Cent Off Regular Price, $189.50, January Sale Price **$170.55**

Adam Period Dining Suite of Nine Pieces
This Adam Period dining room suite, in fumed oak, consists of table, 54-inch buffet, china closet, host chair and five wall chairs.
10 Per Cent Off Regular Price, $150.00—Jan. Sale Price **$135**

Here's a Good-Looking 3-piece Walnut Finished Bed Room Suite



Substantially made, nicely finished, that will look mighty good in the spare room.

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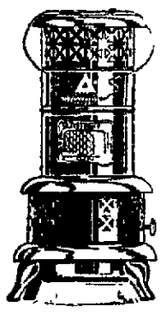

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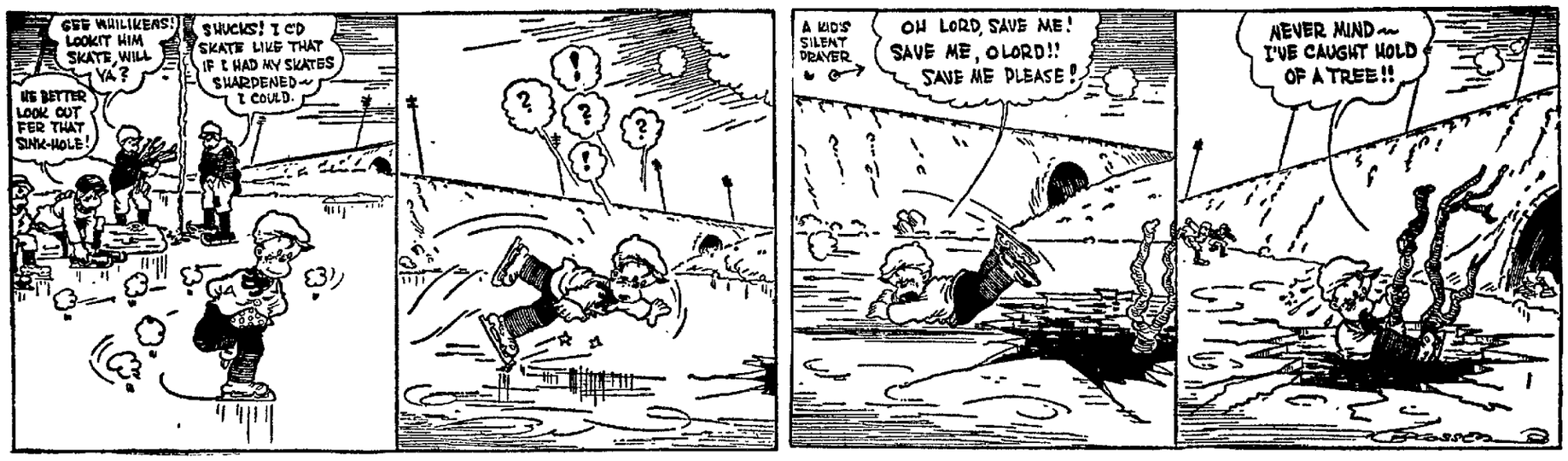

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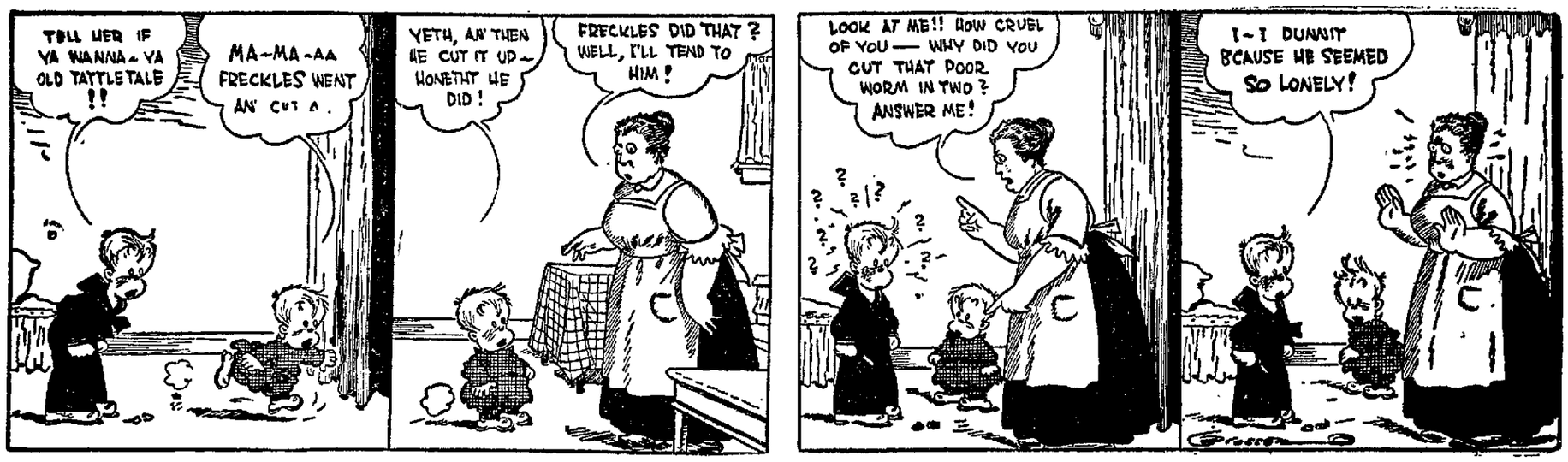

STILL FIGHTING; BUT NOT GERMANS

Fay Boggs Writes That Cooties Have Not Signed Armistice.

Earl Boggs of Latham, has received two letters from his brother, Fay Boggs, who is overseas. Now that the war is over he says he is still fighting, not Huns, but cooties.

On Oct. 28 he wrote:

"I wish you could see some of these battlefields around here. The towns are shot down to the ground, the trees look like you had chopped off all the limbs and left the trunk standing and the ground is just one big shell hole after another. It is going to be impossible to farm some of this ground and the towns will have to be rebuilt. I have been in some of the most historical battlefields in France, and in the biggest drive of the year."

PEACE COMES.

The day after the armistice was signed he wrote:

"I guess I will soon be home now to help bale hay, for we have got Fritz to where he has said enough and quit fighting us. We were on the lines when the end came. One regiment was going over out of my division when they got the word to stop all combat. The majors sounded recall all along the lines and the Fritzies put up white flags. It was sure a relief to step out and know that you didn't have to dodge any whiz bangs. And when 11 o'clock came and it all stopped there were some happy boys.

"We are in a rest camp now, have been for two days. Haven't done a thing but clean up. The worst thing we have to contend with now is cooties and they are enough to fight."

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NEWEST FORM OF A NEW ART

Photoplay Plots, Rich in Dramatic Appeal and Story Interest.

President Wilson, before he sailed for France, penned the following:

"The film has come to rank as a very high medium for the dissemination of public intelligence, and since it speaks a universal language, it lends itself importantly to the presentation of America's plans and purposes. "WOODROW WILSON."

Thus the great war in its supreme test crystallized the latest powers of the motion picture, which hitherto was accepted merely as a form of entertainment. President Wilson's tribute was in recognition of the wide-spread donation on the part of exhibitors and film manufacturers of all their resources in depicting how industrial plants were being adapted to making munitions of war and needed men and women helpers.

In many other ways the screen served the purposes of the Government. Contrary to popular belief, less footage was used on actual war scenes than on the dissemination of public intelligence and the presentation of America's plans. The owners of these vast manufacturing establishments, now that the sword is being beaten back to the ploughshare, are following the style set by the United States government, and employing the screen.

LIBERATED A FEW TOWNS

Bernard Taylor Went Across With Pershing June 26.

Mrs. Mary Taylor, 241 West Main street, received the following letter from her son, Bernard. Bernard Taylor enlisted in April, 1917, and sailed with Pershing on June 26, 1917. He was only sixteen years when he enlisted. He has been in all the battles that the American boys have taken part in. He was a Review carrier for some time.

"Dear Mother: Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and happy and hope you are the same, also to let you know that I have not forgotten you although I have neglected to write. We have been so busy that none of us have had a chance. We have been making drive after drive and now I think we have claimed our big objective—Victory, or at least that is the way it looks now.

"Did you receive the Christmas card for that box that I sent you. If you did not I guess you will soon.

"Well I think that we will be back in the United States by the Fourth of July, or any way I hope so.

"I sure have sone interesting things to tell you of the things that I have seen and done since I arrived in France, also of a few of my travels around this country.

"We are going through some places now that I would sure like to tell you about, but I cant 'till later on.

"We have liberated a few towns and you ought to see the people as we come into them. They have all kinds of decorations on their houses. The people are sure glad to see us.

Tell all the folks that I will write them as soon as I get time.

"I remain your only boy,
"BERNARD."

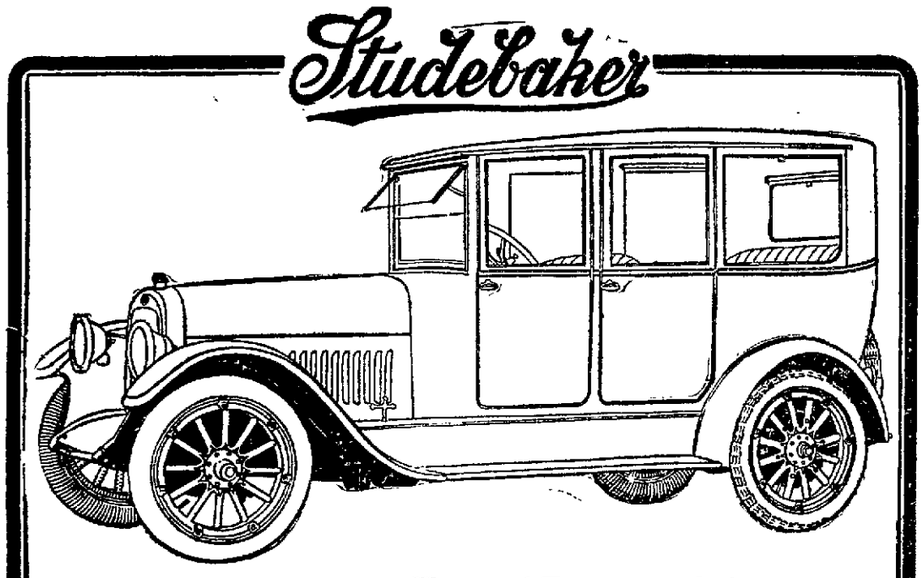
AMERICAN "MOVIES" SENT TO RUSSIA

Washington, D. C.—The U. S. department of agriculture has supplied to the committee on public information more than twenty motion pictures showing agricultural production, highway construction and forest work in this country, to be sent to Russia, at the request of the Russian Primorskoye Provincial Zemstvo, for use in depicting the advanced practices in these activities in America.

STARLIGHT LODGE ADOPTS BABIES

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Earnshaw Entertain Lodge for Daughter.

At the meeting of Starlight Rebekah lodge held Thursday evening in the Odd Fellows' hall East Main street the members adopted two babies as honorary members. They were James Leonard Fletcher and Martha Jane Adams. Each child was presented with a gift. At the close of the meeting Mr. and Mrs. Carter Earnshaw entertained the members in honor of their daughter Lucy, the occasion being her eighteenth birthday ice cream and cake was served



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LIGHT-FOUR Sedan $1685
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Automobile Dealers Say Prices Have Been Fixed.

Automobile dealers are getting announcements from manufacturers to the effect that present prices will undoubtedly be maintained for the rest of the season. Some changes in prices were announced some weeks ago by a few dealers, but now it is said that others are not expected, and that the rest of the makers are expected to maintain prices.

It is said that there is no reason for further reductions.

TO END OF 1919.

An interview with A. H. Drysdale, local Buick distributor, makes certain that the purchaser of a Buick car between now and the end of the 1919 season is not running any chance that the price will be subject to further change during that period.

"I have just received a letter from the home office," said Mr. Drysdale, "containing the revised price schedule effective Jan. 1, 1919, covering the various Buick models during the remainder of the season. Four models have been reduced in price and the other two remain untouched.

"There has been considerable speculation as to what the Buick Motor company was going to do about the prices of their cars, as the close of the war left things in such an uncertain condition regarding the price and quantities of raw material available that a good many people felt it would be impossible for the really big manufacturers to find their bearings for some time to come.

PROMPT ACTION.

"This prompt action on the part of the company shows that they have been able to clear the situation up sooner than anybody expected, and I for one, am delighted with the announcement so early in the season.

"Their war orders which have been demanding the major part of their energies have been completed and the announcement of the present prices is evidence that the Buick Motor company now has a measure of the situation and sufficient material is in sight that will permit laying out a definite building schedule which again proves the buyer of a Buick automobile is at all times protected against unwarranted price changes.

ORDERS.

"Orders for Buick cars are piling up on us very fast and I feel reasonably sure that we shall be able to take care of the greater part of them within a reasonable time. We shall continue to follow our old policy of filling orders, and will make every effort to see that no favoritism is shown our waiting list, which plan has worked out so admirably in the past.

"Buick enthusiasts appreciate the importance of this announcement, because all uncertainty has now been removed, both as to the possibility of getting Buick cars this year, and the possibility of the prices being raised or lowered."

INTEREST IN CHICAGO SHOW

Decatur Dealers Plan to Go There Jan. 28.

Decatur automobile men are taking considerable interest in the show which the dealers and agents in Chicago will put on at the Coliseum in that city beginning Jan. 28.

Because of the fact that the manufacturers are not in position to put on a show so soon after the sudden ending of the war the exhibit is being put on by the dealers of Chicago and it is now said that it will be quite as large and as complete as in other years.

One feature of the show will be that the first five days will be given over to the exhibit of passenger cars and the last five days to the showing of trucks.

The increasing importance of trucks of various kinds in the motor trade is indicated by this change in the attitude of the dealers in giving the commercial car an equal prominence accorded to the pleasure vehicle.

A number of the Decatur dealers will attend the show.

Buick

EVERYBODY KNOWS VALVE-IN-HEAD MEANS BUICK

Revised Prices

The assurance of material for quantity production of Buick cars enables the Buick Motor Company to establish the following prices on the various Buick models, effective January first, 1919. These prices will not be changed during our present dealers' selling agreements.

Three Passenger Open Model H-Six-44	$1495
Five Passenger Open Model H-Six-45	1495
Four Passenger Closed Model H-Six-46	1985
Five Passenger Closed Model H-Six-47	2195
Seven Passenger Open Model H-Six-49	1785
Seven Passenger Closed Model H-Six-50	2585

Above Prices Are F. O. B. Flint, Mich., Without Freight or War Tax Being Added.

Below we give our price delivered to you—war tax, freight, extra tire, tube, tire cover and chains—our standard equipment—which has proven very satisfactory.

Three passenger, open model, H. six 44	$1,650.00
Five passenger, open model, H. six 45	$1,650.00
Four passenger, closed coupe, H. six 46	$2,150.00
Five passenger, closed Sedan, H. six 47	$2,375.00
Seven passenger, open model, H. six 49	$1,950.00
Seven passenger, closed Sedan, H. six 50	$2,800.00

As we know Buick prices are made on labor, material and number of cars made, we feel very well satisfied, in fact pleased, with this revised prise.

Wishing our friends another Prosperous Year, we are at your service.

DRYSDALE
—Garage—

Corner West Main and Church Street Main 3066

NATIONAL SYSTEM OF HIGHWAYS

Sentiment Grows for Big Wide Reaching Plan.

W. O. Rutherford, vice president of the B. F. Goodwin Rubber Co., said at the National Highway convention at Chicago:

"National sentiment in favor of an adequate highway system was never more graphically brought to light than at the Chicago gathering. With perfect accord the convention resolved that the following main points should be embodied in a bill to be put before the present short term of concongress for passage.

1. That a Federal Highways Commission be appointed to plan, maintain and construct a national system of highways.

2. That the mileage of highways to be taken over in any given state should not amount to over 4 per cent of the total mileage of the roads of that state.

3. That a thorough survey and analysis of the transportation requirements of the nation and its highway traffic should be compiled.

4. That an appropriation should be made by the federal government of $100,000,000 per year for carrying on this work.

5. That the Federal Highways Commission shall take over the work of the Highway Transport Committee and the Office of Public Roads of the Department of Agriculture.

"This work will furnish an inestimable national asset in the transportation of around 25,000,000 tons of grain butter, eggs, stock and prepared food from farming communities and industrial centers to the seaports. Furthermore this legislation will create a highway foundation for the future which will help broaden our vision in the development of national resources.

"Our conception has been small, our interstate highway transportation has been cramped and handicapped by boundary lines. The stumbling block planted itself on the state line, where one state with different plans, appropriations and specifications halted their highway work, perhaps the neighboring state was poor, or its policy was to improve the country lines on a bigger scale than the big interstate laterals and meridians. The vital road was incomplete. It contained bad stretches rendering it inefficient.

"Under the Federal Highway Commission groups of states will better understand each other's problems and government direction will furnish a stimulus that will be reflected and felt on down the line to the county and township road commissions."

ROLL OF HONOR

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary forces:

Wounded slightly, 763.

Total—763.

Following are the Illinois men on the list:

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

Lieutenants:
Harry C. Anderson, Chicago.
Henry T. Johnson Orion.
Donald Campbell, Clinton
Walter N. Marcus, Peoria.
George H. Miller, Secor.

Sergeants:
William Theodore Kiefer, Astoria.
William P. O'Shea, Chicago.
Delbert Sims, Willow Hill.

Corporals:
John Kiger, Monticello.
Sam G. Krulewitk, Chicago.
Benjamin H. Luck, Tolula.
John L. McKeen, Chicago.
Fred Paul Myer Lagrange.
Cecil F. Richardson, Champaign.
Gregory Ripley, Giarton.
Leo C. Swinbourn Chicago.
Jules Degreve, Moline.
Michael G. Dee, Chicago.
Herbert C. Ford, Martinsville.
Maurice J. Hartnett, Chicago.
Owen P. Duffy, Chicago.
Charles St. John Sampson Chicago.
Edward William Damler, Chicago.
Lie B. Hoem, Waukegan.
Gilling W. Loving, Chicago.
John A. Matrsik, Chicago.
Thomas W. Ward, Chicago.
Charles August White, Hillsboro.
Wagoner Charley Daniels, Belleville.

Privates:
Dan P. Lavery, Chicago.
Sam Pinto Chicago.
Frank J. Rock Chicago.
Frank R. Swanson, Chicago.
Clarence L. Walters, Decatur.
Roy M. Sweney, Westerville.
Carl E. Nelson, Woodhull.
Edgar Farrish, Caraville.
Theodore Hanko, Centralia.
Louis Herrmann, Thayer.
John Cook, Chicago.
Rudolph Hnegger Odell.
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ATTACKED BY THREE U-BOATS

Everett Penhallegon writes of Trip.

Sergeant Everett Penhallegon, in letters written to his wife and also to his parents, just received here, says that while the censorship was in force he held it mind that he was in military service and under orders and that they were expected to confine

EVERETT PENHALLEGON.

their letters to mere statements in regard to their health, the weather and their kindly reception by the French people, but now that the censorship has been practically removed he feels at liberty to write more fully.

Their trip over, he says, is now almost ancient history, but a few of his experiences were very interesting and some exciting and at the risk of repeating what others may have written he ventures to speak of some of them.

ATTACKED BY SUBS.

They crossed in an English ship, the Port Melbourne had comfortable quarters, and were well fed. From Halifax, where they spent two days they had twenty-two ships in their convoy and were in squad formation all the way across.

On July , they were attacked by three submarines. "Our destroyers" he says, "which met us the day before, sunk two of them and the other got away. The fight which lasted about half an hour was sure exciting."

They landed at Liverpool, went to Southampton by train, and then crossed the English channel in the "Vipor" and first touched French soil at Cherbourgh. He is now at Nevers, in almost the geographical center of France.

In speaking of the celebration which followed the signing of the armistice he said: "The adjectives in the English language are not strong enough to describe the outbursts of joy! The very wildest scenes following a game of football, which had been won by the home team, are too tame to compare with it!".

WOUNDED HOBBLED OUT.

He said that the celebrating even at the base hospital had to be seen to be understood. "The wounded men came hobbling out on crutches and canes and almost danced for joy. I made a special trip into the ward occupied by the German prisoners, and they even had smiles of satisfaction on their faces."

"That night I went into a small town near here, St. Parize, and you would have thought all the American army was in that little village. There were parades after parades, first the French people would go marching down the street singing the Marseillaise, then America. Then the quaint looking old French women would come running up in their wooden shoes, pat us on the backs and cry, "long live America and the American soldiers.' The town was almost hidden with Japanese lanterns and the flags of the Allies. Sometimes a man would get up and try to make a speech in the square but the crowd was too excited to stay in one place or be quiet enough to listen to him."

FORMER CLINTON WOMAN IS DEAD

Clinton, Dec. 28.—News was received in Clinton today of the death of Mrs. Arch Edwards, who died in a hospital in Storm Lake, Ia. Friday night. Mrs. Edwards was visiting her brother-in-law, George Edwards at Storm Lake when she was taken sick, and died soon afterwards.

She was born in DeWitt county about forty years ago, and after her marriage moved to Storm Lake, where they lived about seven years, later moving to Sleepy Eye, Minn., where they own 280 acres of land

Mrs. Edwards is survived by her husband, two sons, a daughter, her mother, Mrs. Margaret Swan, who lives in Clinton, a brother, Claude Lawrence, and one sister in Oklahoma and one in Minnesota. The funeral will be held in Storm Lake and burial will be there.

JOHN GRIFFIN DEAD.

John Griffin, a former Clinton man died at Mt. Pulaski on Saturday. He was about 60 years of age and until recently had made his home in Clinton. He is survived by one son, John Griffin, Jr., who is in France, and two sisters. Mrs. John O'Brien and Mrs. Earl Brook of this city. The body will be brought to Clinton and the funeral will be held here some time after Tuesday.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WOODS.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Woods will be held Monday morning at 10:30 at the Christian church here. Rev. R. L. Cartwright will have charge of the services. There has been a delay in the funeral arrangements awaiting the arrival of a daughter, Mrs. E. H. Porter, who arrives from Saluda, S. C., Sunday.

RICHARDS FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. S. T. Richards was held Saturday afternoon at the home of C. R. Gideon. Rev. A. M. McDonald of Racine, Ills., formerly of the Universal church of this city, had charge of the services.

RECORD PRICE PAID FOR COW

C. A. Wilson Sells Animal For$575.

A record price for a cow was established Saturday when C. A. Wilson, 876 North Edward street, sold to Bruno Riedel, 1740 East Johns avenue, a pure bred registered Holstein for $575.

This cow, Diehl Dekol Pontiac, was bought last August by Mr. Wilson at the state fair in Springfield. In the competition there she took second prize for three year old heifers in the show ring, and in the butter contest she brought first of all the Holsteins, and second of all the breeds.

Mr. Reidel has another pure bred registered cow, as well as other cows. He sells milk.

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You know the result if you fail to have one.

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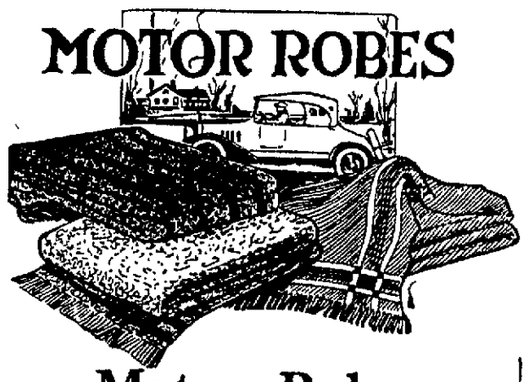

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A GREATEST WORK.

It is just possible that President Wilson will accomplish a work in Europe that will more than justify his visit to that part of the world.

The biggest thing that can come out of this war is a league of nations that will work. This would be about the biggest thing so far in the political affairs of the world.

And it will take something about as big as a real and workable league of nations to repay the civilized part of the world for the war it has been through. If we can't get such a league it is hard to see what will be left to justify all the struggle that had to be endured.

It appears from messages by cable that President Wilson is the most potent of the forces working to form a league of nations. The people as well as the statesmen of Europe have come to recognize him as the leading representative of this idea.

The president meets with leading officials in England, and all their talk is about a league of nations. They discuss the matter and all begin to have a feeling the big thing can be accomplished. From every side come reports that good headway is being made.

It was much the same way when the president was in France. The people as well as the statesmen of that country looked to him to make the league of nations a real and practical thing. By common consent all the nations are dropping in behind the leadership of President Wilson in this matter.

It is too early to say that the president will succeed in this great work, but at least it can be said that he seems to be making good headway. If he succeeds in putting the thing through he will have justified himself and compensated the world for its sacrifices in the great war.

If President Wilson can do better with this work in Europe than he could in America it will be agreed that Europe is the place for him to be at this time. Of course a real league of nations would be much the biggest thing to come out of the war; the man who can lead and put this through will not be called on by anybody in the future to make excuses for the part he has taken.

HOW LONG CAN THEY DO IT?

A man comes out of the Ukraine country and tells us something about the high cost of poor living in that corner of the world. His story is sent forward by the Associated Press.

It is mentioned that a pound of butter sells at 120 rubles, which is about $60. In the same open market a pair of trousers are quoted at $500. Frequently food is not obtainable at any price.

And yet a good many people are managing to live through that kind of thing, several millions in fact. How do they make ends meet?

We can't imagine that many people in any community have $60 to hand over for a pound of butter. They might manage to live without butter, but how about other things? They must eat something, and prices of all foods are very high, on a par with the quoted price for butter.

A man might start the day with a thousand dollars in that Ukraine country and spend all of it in getting himself three meals; then he would have nothing left for the next day. But he must live the second day and also the third. To live he must eat, and it is out of the question for him to buy food.

It must be that they manage somehow to get food without buying it. When prices get so high that no one has the wherewithal some other system of exchange must be devised. Perhaps everybody skirmishes, goes hungry some days and grabs off a few bites on others. And this keeps him so busy that he hasn't any time to devote to making an honest living.

You would say it is an impossible system. So it is, but nevertheless a few millions of them make it work in some fashion. It is poor living, about the poorest one can imagine, but those Ukraine people think it is better than dying. We wonder how long they can keep it up.

BELGIANS WILL GET ALONG.

We are interested in an observation that Mr. Hoover makes about the people of Belgium in their efforts to get themselves started again as a going concern.

He says the Belgian government is rapidly taking hold, that manufacturers of the country "are engaged everywhere in the rehabilitation of their works." Then he concludes with this:

"The spirit of Belgium was never better than today. The Belgians are resolved to find a solution of their manifold difficulties with as little assistance as possible from the outside."

That is the way to get at it. They are going ahead with the work as best they can, and they are determined not to let an outsider do for them anything they can do for themselves. They realize they will have to stand on their own merits and efforts, so they take up the task and go at it in earnest.

You can be pretty sure that people moved by that spirit will get along. The going may be slow for a time, but they will always move a little part of the way, and they will keep it up. They will have serious obstacles during the first year, but the second year will be somewhat better. You see they are depending on their own efforts, are helping themselves, are going about it in sane fashion.

They are not thinking about Bolshevism, for they haven't any use for lost motion; they are intelligent enough to try to make every lick count for something. They will get on, for they are in a world where God and man help those who help themselves.

NOT HINDENBURG.

They are telling us that Hindenburg and the Kaiser built themselves dugouts back of the fighting front a day's automobile drive. Spectators who look at these holes in the ground are inclined to think they show both Hindenburg and the Kaiser to have been cowards.

We can believe it of the Kaiser, for from the start he has been mostly a fakir. Perhaps there never was much to him, that is anything of quality that was in himself. He had a showy job and he did his part by trying to be a showman, of course others always paying the bill.

But it is different with Hindenburg. In a way he had to hew out his own fortune, had need of some real quality in himself. He had to do something to get along in the world, had to be something more than a fakir.

Yes, Hindenburg may have had a dugout a day's drive back of the firing line. They say he did, for the thing is there to speak for itself. But we must feel that he had it in order to entertain the Kaiser when he called. It is hardly fair to hold one to strict accountability for what he does when he has William Hohenzollern around and can't get rid of him.

We think Hindenburg would have got along without the bomb-proof cellar if somebody had been kind enough to call the Kaiser to another part of the country.

THEY GOT THE EATS.

Orders were issued to the American soldier boys about Coblenz not to buy meats from the Germans. These were orders in restraint of trade and of course they didn't work smoothly.

The Germans had chickens, ducks, geese and other fowl that looked good to the American boys who had been partly raised on that quality of fodder. The Americans found a way to get the birds.

And while they were at this they tried to live up to orders, for they are good army men. They may have decided as a starter that fowl is not meat; that would help some.

The next step was to decide that barter is not sale. They would trade for the chickens and ducks, pass no money, and thus keep inside the dead line of the orders.

At any rate the resourceful Americans got what they wanted. They had more soap on hand than they could use, also they had extra rations of chewing gum. They traded these for chickens, ducks and geese and thus laid the right kind of a foundation for the Christmas feast.

There is always this to be said for an army of American boys, perhaps for many other armies; if there is something around in the eating line that they fancy they will manage somehow to possess it. It is told that all good fighting men have this feeding characteristic.

The French estimate their property loss at $13,000,000,000, which is not far from the "full fair value" of all property in the state of Illinois. It will be a long time before the Huns finish paying the bill.

And remember that we shall manage somehow to get along better with a wheat crop that is more than enough than we could with one that is less than enough.

Twelve thousand sailors landed in New York City and about the first question they asked was, "Where do we eat?" Those fellows came home in good physical condition.

They have raised the price of a cucumber to 35 cents, and really a fellow would hate to hand over that much stage money for one.

Our weather man has been trying to do something to cause the shoe dealers to smile.

Buy those war stamps for which you subscribed and then all will be well.

Corn seems to be making a serious effort to flirt around the $1.50 mark.

The late czar may not be dead, but he will never hear about it.

This Day In Illinois History

Dec. 29, 1864—Eleventh annual meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' Association in session at Monmouth, Ill

IN FRONT LINE WHEN END CAME

William DuMond Got Wish—To Go Over the Top.

Mrs. Luella DuMond of 2807 Halldale Ave., Los Angeles, Cal., just received two letters from her son William, of Co. A, 124th M. G. Bn., dated Nov. 8 and 14, the first received in three months.

"Nov. 8.

"We are still moving around over this country and it has been raining for the past week. I think the sun has gotten lost some where for I have not seen it for some time.

"How do you like your new home by now? It looks as thought I may get to see it before many more months. The last letter I wrote you I was in the hospital and the company was doing their bit in this great war. I was sure surprised when I got back to the company. I did not go with them and I guess I will not have a chance now.

"Wilbur Duncan left today for an officers' training school. We have been putting up a telephone all day so I am rather tired and my candle is burning low so I can't write much more.

We are having our seven day leaves now. I don't know when I will get mine—fourteen of them are away now, that is all that can leave at a time. I am sending you a Christmas coupon, but I expect it is too late now. I had no writing material till I received your letter. We have been in the lines so long that every one is just about out of stationery. We are in reserve now and everything is quiet except a shell now and then Elmer Oliver and the two Trimby brothers are still with us. Ben is on his furlough now."

"Nov. 14.

"Dear Mom: Just received your letter dated Oct. 12. Well, Mom, another one of my wishes have come true. We went over the top. Say it is great game if you don't care what part you play. We were in the front lines when the firing ceased. Well I am still alive and happy, of course, we all are that way now. Well I may not get home in time for that turkey Christmas, but we can have one when I do get there.

"I have no sweater just now, but I think we will get one soon. If you still have the one I sent home, I sure can use it now. It is not winter yet, but getting very cold.

"I will close now.

"Your son,
"BILL."

ITALY'S ADRIATIC COAST CLAIMS SEEN AS CHALLENGE TO WILSON

WHERE INTERESTS CLASH

Dalmatia has 5,000 square miles and a population of more than 50,000.

Trieste is a city of 225,0000, once largely Italian, now mostly Slav because of long Austrian domination. It is the chief port of Kustenland, which, with the Trentino, forms Italia Irredenta.

Albania has an area of 11,000 square miles, and a population of under a million. Its chief port, Avalona, controls the entrance to the Adriatic and its possesor will dominate the Balkan states.

Paris, France.—Paris begins to ask if President Wilson on his visit to Italy will be able to so present the principles for which he stands as to check the growing desire of Italy for territorial gains.

"No annexations" and "self determination" go by the board in Italy's new demands.

The return of Italia Irredenta and the making of Trieste, on the eastern shore of the Adriatic an Italian port have been anticipated in discussions of the settlement with Italy.

But revelation of a secret agreement among the European allies in 1915 that Italy should have the greater part of the Dalmatian coast brought vigorous protest from Jugo-Slavs.

Now claim to all of the east coast of the Adriatic and to control over Albania as well promises to raise one of the major problems of the peace congress.

Italian representatives have said that they would concede to Jugo-Slavia ports on the Adriatic coast.

Control of Albania would make Italy supreme in the Adriatic and offer a base for the future domination of the Balkans, both politically and economically.

OCCUPIES LARGE ALBANIA AREA.

Italy has occupied 400,000 square miles of Albania, including the port of Avalona, which, as an Italian naval base, would make her master of the Adriatic.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

DECEMBER 29, 1908.

Chief W. W. Mason ordered restaurants to stop throwing dishwater into the gutters.

Three horses fell down on the North Main street asphalt in five minutes.

Over an inch of rain fell.

John Chodat was getting fresh lettuce from his garden every morning.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Dr. W. L. Roy Dunn had returned from Europe and was visiting his parents here.

Charles Schubach shot and killed himself.

Julia Marlow played to a big house at Powers theater.

Corydon C. Nicholson and Misses Marie and Jeannette Powers attended a dance in Springfield.

HOG KILLING IS IN FULL SWING

First Seasonable Weather for It.

There are better days at hand in the matter of h. c. l. for such of us as have country cousins. Butchering has commenced. Hog killing is several weeks late this year on account of the weather. The farmer is obliged to wait on the weather man for his refrigeration and this year there has not been any weather suitable for hog killing until now. The butchering which is usually done in November or December has been postponed this year until after Christmas and is just now in full swing.

At about nine out of ten farm houses they are killing hogs, have just killed or are getting ready to kill. Butchering is one in the country on the co-operative plan and the neighbors are invited in to help therefore every body can't kill hogs on the same day but they can all kill hogs the same week.

HELPS RELATIVES

At the present price of hogs farmers are not killing any more than are absolutely necessary but at that there is the question of disposing of some of the parts. Offerings are therefore being made to city relatives of spare ribs, back bones, jowls and other portions of the hog that must be disposed of while they are fresh. Now and then if we are particularly esteemed by country relatives they are brought a ball of country sausage, head cheese and other pork products that are worth their weight in gold.

Of course farmers are not bestowing these finished products upon esteemed relatives to an extent that could be regarded as wasteful but they are giving enough to remind their city relatives of what real food is like. And no city man who has been accustomed to trade a liberty bond for a pork roast would insist that his donations be made into sausage or head cheese before they are brought to him. He is glad to accept them in the form of spare ribs, back bones, pigs feet or the unadorned heads of the porkers.

For the first time this year rabbits are appearing on the market. Rabbits and snow go together or rather come together. Since the first snow of the season is here the rabbits are beginning to arrive. Owing to the high cost of labor and ammunition the price of rabbits is about double that of last year but that is of course to be expected.

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TAKE INVOICE OF YOURSELF

Thrift Suggestion of the Government.

Take an invoice of yourself on Jan. 1, 1919, says Uncle Sam. Figure up what you are worth. Find out what you are worth. Find out what you have and how much you owe and make plans for twelve months of savings to get ahead in 1919.

FORMS PREPARED.

This is part of the campaign of thrift which the savings department of the United States treasury is putting on in this country. It is suggested that every man, woman and child take this inventory and the treasury has devised a blank form, one to be filled out by adults and the other which is called the "Patriotic Estimate Blank," which can be filled out by both adults and children.

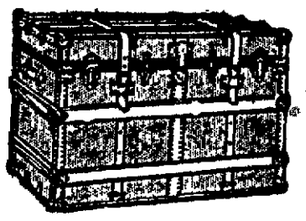
This patriotic inventory shows the amount of war savings stamps and liberty bonds bought during the year The other is simply a form for an adult to use showing all property, personal and real, owned and all debts owed by the maker of the inventory

The idea of the treasury officials is of course, to stimulate saving and thrift in the nation.

INVENTORY.

The forms of "stock taking" recommended by the government savings division, follow:

War Winning Savings in 1918—
War savings stamps bought.....
Liberty Bond payments made.....
Total War savings in 1918 $.....
Plans for War Clean up service, 1919—
Will buy savings stamps.....
Will buy Liberty bonds.....
Total savings service for 1919.....
Property owner, Jan. 1, 1919—
War savings stamps owned, $.....
Liberty bonds owned and payments made, $.....
Money in hand and in bank, $.....
Property (house, furniture, etc) $....
(1) Total gross value of property owned, $.....
Less debts owed, Jan. 1, 1919—
Accounts owed at stores, etc., $.....
Notes and mortgages owed, $.....
(2) Total debts owed, $.....
Total worth, or net property, or capital, subtract (2) from (1) $.....



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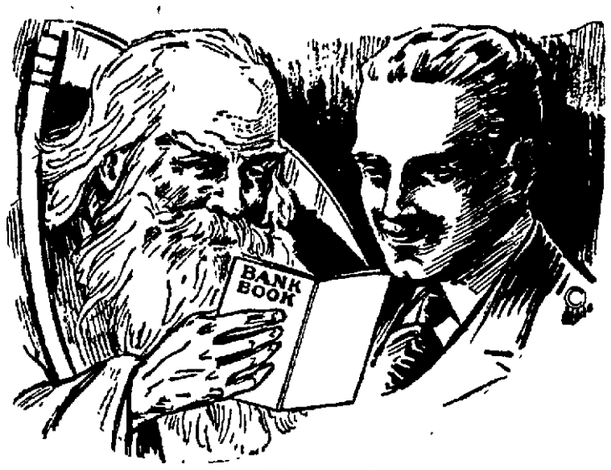

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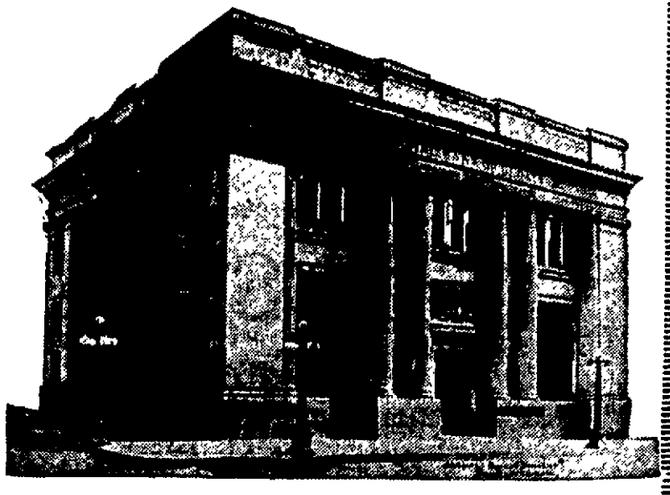

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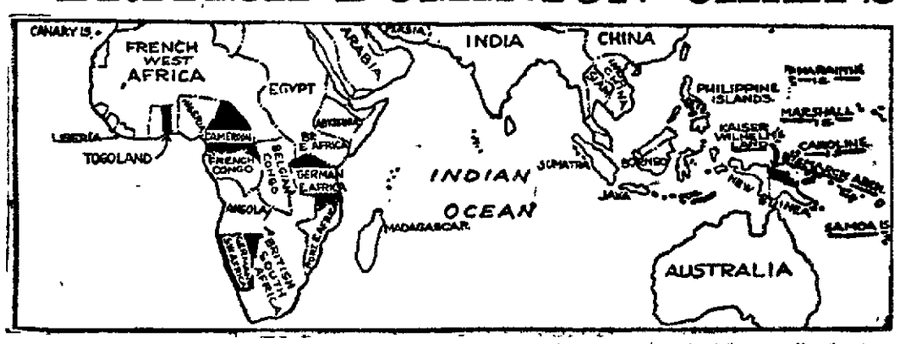


WM M. HUGHES

W. MASSEY

GEN. LOUIS BOTHA

Hughes, Australian premier; Massey, New Zealand, and Botha, South Africa, all of whom will oppose at peace meet return of any of Germany's colonies. Below, in black and underscored, the African and Pacific possessions of Germany before the war.

GERMAN COLONIES BEFORE THE WAR

	Square Miles.	Population.	Whites.
East Africa	384,180	7,659,000	5,336
Cameroon	291,950	.....	....
Togo	33,700	1,032,000	368
Southwest Africa	322,450	95,000	14,816
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	70,000	531,000	200
Bismarck and Solomon Islands	24,200	70,000	900
Caroline and Marshall group	1,060	70,000	400
Samoa	1,060	35,000	600
Kiao-Chau	200	192,000	4,470
Total	1,128,800	9,684,000	27,090

Paris, France. — Three strong voices in the peace congress will oppose return of Germany's former colonies to Germany.

They are the voices of William M. Hughes, premier of Australia, William Massey, premier of New Zealand and General Louis Botha, premier of South Africa—heads of self-governing British nations.

Hughes when he reached England, declared he cared not who ruled the Pacific islands, so long as Germany was kept out. Now he asks control by Australia because of her war sacrifices and for the national safety of the island continent.

Massey and Botha are less outspoken, but as strongly against Germany.

One plan proposed is rule by international commission.

Such a government may even apply to colonial possessions of other nations held for exploitation. This would lessen danger of international complications. Another plan is for local centers of international control.

REAL COLNIZATION NOT GERMAN PROGRAM.

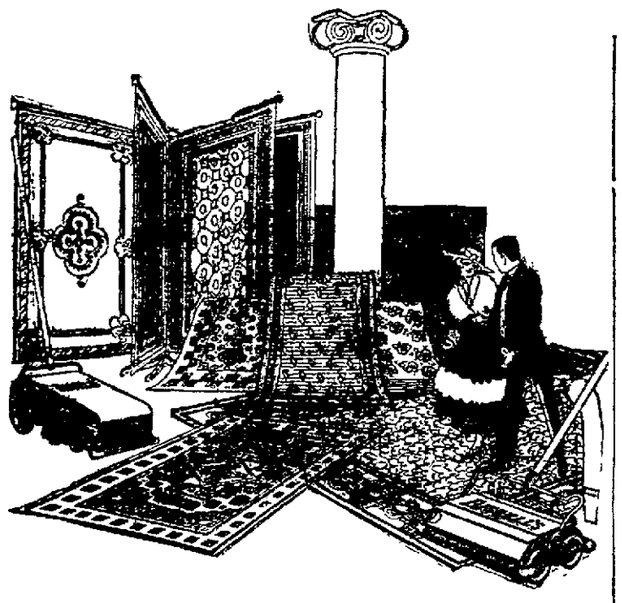
Most of the African territory dominated by European powers is unfit for habitation of white men and is desired not for real colonization, but for its natural products or for military and naval bases.

German southwest Africa is a more desirable region. But though it has a climate suitable for white people, its rainfall is so scanty as to make its soil infertile and it lacks harbors Stock raising is the nearest to agricultural development here. Copper, diamonds, gold, asbestos and graphite are among its natural products.

It is in this region that the most brutal treatment of native populations by Germans is recorded, treatment which goes far to determine the victors over Germany that she shall not rule people of other races. Her efforts to exterminate Bushmen and Hottentots have been set forth at length in sworn testimony collected by the British high commission.

As to the German colonies in the Pacific, their real value is as naval bases, and Australia and New Zealand have no desire to see German naval bases in nearby waters.

END OF THE YEAR SPECIALS



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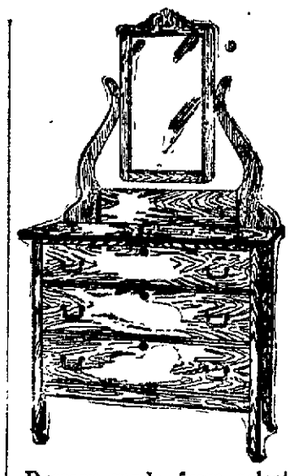
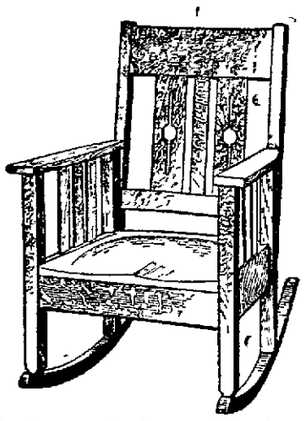
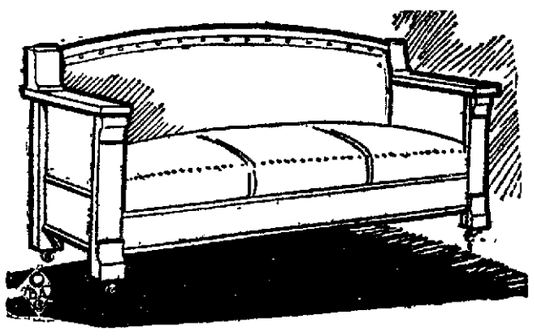


Dresser made from select solid oak finished golden. Base is 20x38 inches, and it has a good plate mirror, 16x20 inches. Price **$12.75**



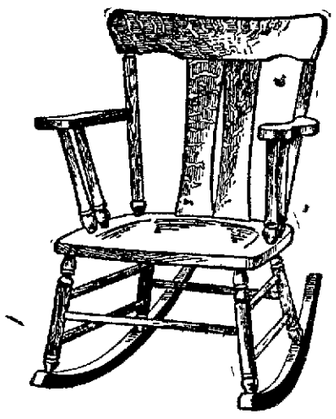
Rocker, made from solid oak, in either golden or fumed finish. A great big roomy seat and a good comfortable high back, price **$7.50**



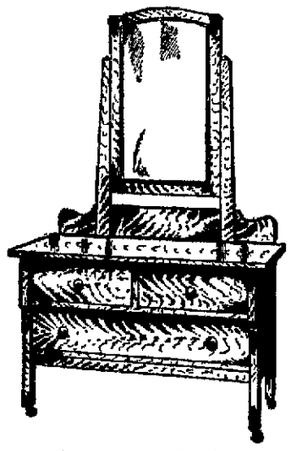
Davenport, frame is made from solid oak, finished golden gloss and is upholstered in a good quality of imitation leather. Price **$24.75**

STEEL RANGE
Has five eight-inch covers, cooking top is 32x21 inches; oven is 18x16x11 inches, and has warming closet. A guaranteed cooker and baker. Price **$29.75**

Dining room table made from solid oak, fumed or golden gloss finish. Top is 42 inches in diameter and extends to 5 feet. Base is 7 inches square. Price **$12.75**



Rocker made from well-seasoned oak, finished golden, has solid veneer seat, 18 inches deep and 20 inches wide, quarter-sawed, back is 20 inches high. Price **$4.90**



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Heavy cassimere and cheviot knickerbockers for boys 5 to 17 years. Pants that formerly sold up to $1.24 on sale at **$1.00**

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Good quality black sateen bloomers. Banded tops. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Worth at least 55c. On sale at **45c**

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All-wool jerseys, made with long sleeves and high neck. A wonderful bargain at **$1.98**

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Gray and cardinal sweaters for ladies. Two pockets. Made with large collar. Worth at least $5.00. On sale at **$3.49**

Ladies' Union Suits
White color fleeced union suits for ladies. All sizes. All the different styles. A good value at $1.35. On sale at **$1.19**

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Fine knit gloves with tight wrist. Nice and warm. On sale at **37c**

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Ribbed and flat fleeced shirts and drawers, in all sizes, for men. Well made and should sell for $1.00. On sale at **83c**

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Odds and ends in men's winter winter weight union suits. Values in this lot up to $2.50. On sale at .. **$1.49**

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Lost—A pair of tan kid gloves, between N. Main and 1035 W. Howard on Oakland Ave. Call Main 3209.

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Lost or strayed—6 months old collie dog. Call F. M. Lutz.

The party that picked up pair Gray Gloves at Post office 5:10 p. m. please return or be exposed.

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Wanted—Night dishwasher. Heady's Cafe.

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Wanted—A porter. Apply office Hotel Orlando.

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Wanted— Experienced waitress. Apply Wabash Dining Room. Wabash Depot.

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Wanted—Woman to take care of elderly lady. Mrs. Emma Huskey, 1068 N. College. Telephone Main 6557.

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Wanted—Salesman to call on grocer trade in Central Illinois; one with experience preferred; good chance to connect with strong concern; give full particulars, references, age and salary expected. Address L-962 care Review.

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Wanted to Rent—3 or 4 unfurnished housekeeping rooms or small flat; would consider furnished rooms; must be modern, references exchanged. Main 2714

Wanted to Rent—A modern bungalow in west part of city. Call Lloyd W. Brown, Main 614.

Wanted to Rent—By lady employed, room fur. or unfurn.; close in; city heat. L-200 care of Review.

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For Rent—Furnished front room first floor private entrance, city heat, gentlemen preferred. 515 W. Prairie, Main 2263.

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For Rent — Nicely furnished modern sleeping room, lady preferred. 231 South Main St.

For Rent—Room, modern house; steam heat. Close in. 520 N. Edward.

For Rent—2 nicely furnished modern sleeping rooms. 448 W. William

For Rent—Comfortable front room in private home. Close in on car line. Phone Main 4119.

For Rent—2 large unfurnished rooms with heat, modern. Main 6309.

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For Rent—One sleeping room modern, 1037 E. North St.

For Rent—Furnished modern sleeping rooms. 610 S Jackson, Fairview 647

For Rent—Modern sleeping room. Gentlemen preferred. 820 North Church.

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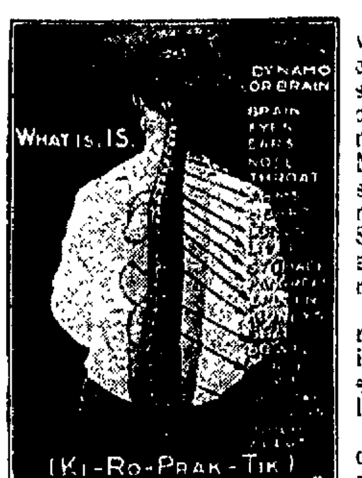

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ADVANCES IN RESIDENCE PRICES

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BUY TO GET HOME

Date of Possession Important Part of Deals.

The total of real estate transfers and mortgages recorded the past week follows:

BY YEARS.

Transfers last week	15	$ 40,199
Same time last year	7	10,653
Mortgages last week	11	18,450
Same time last year	10	7,742
Farm transfers last week	2	4,505
Same time last year	0	
City transfers last week	11	34,244
Same time last year	6	12,655
Village transfers last week	2	1,450
Same time last year	1	4,000

BY PERIODS.

Transfers 52 weeks	835	3,289,273
Same time last year	834	3,240,405
Mortgages 52 weeks	761	2,327,751
Same time last year	1065	2,387,410
City transfers 52 weeks	567	1,146,172
Same time last year	556	1,274,967
Farm transfers 52 weeks	175	1,950,528
Same time last year	174	1,796,412
Village transfers 52 weeks	93	162,513
Same time last year	104	178,026

MONEY MARKET.

Average interest rate last week.....5.95
Average interest rate previous week...6.11
Average interest rate last year.....6.52

Of the money loaned $5,000 was at 5½ per cent, $11,800 at 6 per cent, and $1,650 at 7 per cent. $13,450 was loaned on city property and $5,000 on farm property.

An advance in the selling prices of houses and lots, not of vacant lots, but improved residence property, is predicted by the dealers. In fact some of them have found that the advance has already come as owners are refusing to sell at prices made some time ago.

This advance is coming, say the dealers, because of the high replacement cost and the seeming possibility that building costs will not be lower for some time.

One dealer who had a fairly good property listed with him at $4,000 some two or three months ago tried to sell it the last week for that price when the owner told him that the figure made some time ago no longer stood. The price was now $4,500, and he stuck to his new price.

BUY FOR HOMES.

Deals last week were altogether in city property and practically all that changed hands went to people who expect to live in the houses they bought. The date for giving possession is being closely considered just now and the sales are made subject to the tenant of the property getting a chance at a place into which he can move his family.

One deal for a $6,000 house was the fact that the man who was selling was not sure that he could find a suitable home.

Three deals in succession made by an agent last week put off the granting of possession until next May.

CLINTON MAN BUYS.

One of the largest deals of the week was the sale of the comparatively new eight room modern house at 253 East Stuart avenue by J. S. Campbell of Tuscola, to William G. Phares of Clinton for $5,000.

This place is very desirably located just off Water street and in a comparatively new group of houses. Mr. Phares expects soon to move to Decatur to make his home in this property. The deal was made by B. F. Darden & Son.

ROBERT WALTER SELLS.

Another good piece of property which changed hands the past week was that of Robert Walter, 1066 West Wood street, to Frank Burnett. This house is a large eight room modern home located on a lot 50 by 150 feet and while no consideration is given in the deed it is understood that the property sold for about $5,000. Mr. Burnett will make his home there. Mr. Walter also owns the property next door to the one he sold. James C. Lyon made the deal.

Charles L. Hall bought the eight room partly modern house at 811 North College street from James M. Willard for $3,000. The lot is full size and the Halls bought the place for a home. They already live there.

BUYS IN DENNIS AVE.

Ada Probst sold the property she owned at 124 North Dennis avenue to E. F. Drobisch last week, the latter buying the place for an investment. It is a five room bungalow, strictly modern and is in an excellent location. The deal was made by B. F. Cloud.

Rice & Stringer sold for W. G. Altenbach the strictly modern six room house at 1811 East Eldorado street, to Earl and Bertha Holmes for $2,600. The purchasers bought the place for a home and will soon move into it.

MANY SALES.

Edward F. Drobisch sold the modern seven room house which he owned at 810 West Packard street, to J. W. Edwards for $3,000. This lot is 220 feet deep and a good barn goes with the property.

Joseph Schoenle sold the partly modern six room house at 1725 North Warren street to M. Gehring for $2,400.

Joseph Schoenle last week bought of the Ritchie estate the five room house and large lot at 1720 East Johns avenue and immediately sold it to James Legnsfeld for $1,200.

J. L. Burtschi sold to Thomas J. Rice of Springfield the five room strictly modern house at the corner of North Third and East North streets for $3,000. This is a desirable location, on one paved street.

Martha Burtschi bought of John W. Urs of Peoria the five room partly modern house at 1145 West Green street, for an even $1,000.

WILL MOVE HERE.

Through W. M. Lewis, Joseph Schwartz sold to Orville Shumate the five room, modern cottage, at 1116 East Prairie street for $3,400. This is in an excellent location on a paved street, and is a most desirable piece of property.

Mr. Shumate who has been farming near Decatur will move into the property he has purchased.

220 ACRES AT $300.

The price of Macon county land has now reached such a high level that the sale of 220 acres of land lying between Oreana and Groen's Switch by Peter Magnuson, living near Argenta to John Oldweilder and John Dilling of Oreana, for $300 and acre, caused not the least ripple of excitement in the real estate market.

Mr. Oldweiler was the man who last week sold a quarter section in that neighborhood for $340.

The purchasers of the Magnuson land intend to farm it.

DEMAND FOR FARM LAND.

A Decatur business man who has been advertising farm land for sale said: "I read your editorial comment upon a land sale that had been recently made in this vicinity. I want to corroborate what you said, in fact half has not been told. You remember I had you to put in a little ad offering for sale a small farm near Mattoon. Of course every one knows that land down there has not been tiled and limed like the land here in the "Blue Ribbon Belt" —but I have been swamped with applications from parties who wanted to purchase. There are at least a half dozen different people to whom I could sell it to, being a non-resident and not realizing the "Land Hunger" for corn belt farms. I priced it from $15 to $25 per acre less than I could have sold it for."

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FUNERALS.

RALPH D. COLLINS.

The funeral of Ralph D. Collins will be held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the family residence, 257 East Stuart avenue. The interment will be in Fairlawn cemetery.

MRS. MINNIE HASKELL.

The funeral of Mrs. Minnie Haskell will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Illini Congregational church, near Warrensburg. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. S. Dando. The interment will be in the Illini cemetery. Friends please omit flowers.

MRS. W. W. MALONE.

The funeral of Mrs. Wendell W. Malone will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the residence of James L. McKinley, a mile and a half east of Forsyth. The interment will be in the Maroa cemetery.

MRS. I. N. RUNYAN.

The funeral of Mrs. I. N. Runyan will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the First United Brethren church. The body will be placed in the receiving vault in Greenwood until her three sons arrive home from France. Friends may call at the home of her son, Edward Runyan, 1544 North Clinton street, from 10 to 1 o'clock today.

MISS LEONARD.

The funeral of Miss Jessie Leonard will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at Niantic. The services will be conducted by Rev. Father Daw. The interment will be ni the Illiopolis cemetery.

WALTER G. BURKHOLDER.

The funeral of Walter G. Burkholder, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Burkholder, was held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Brintlinger & Sons' chapel. The services were conducted by Rev. John R. Golden, pastor of the Central Church of Christ. The interment was in Fairlawn cemetery.

S. S. ALLSUP.

The funeral of Samuel S. Allsup will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the family residence, 113 East Packard street. The interment will be in Fairlawn cemetery.

THOMAS PARKS.

The funeral of Thomas Parks will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Wikoff & Son's chapel. Rev. J. W. Boggess will officiate. The body will be taken to Watson, Ill., for interment.

MRS. LYDIA DUTTON.

The funeral of Mrs. Lydia Dutton will be held some time Tuesday at the residence, 860 North Dunham street. The interment will be in Fairlawn cemetery.

MRS. NAOMA M'NEIL.

The funeral of Mrs. Naoma McNeil, wife of Alton McNeil, was held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the family residence, 822 West Waggoned street. The services were conducted by Rev. Freeman A. Havighurst, pastor of the First Methodist church.

The music was furnished by Mrs. C. F. Boone and Mrs. C. M. Kimball. Mrs. Charles Erwin was the accompanist.

The flowers were in charge of Mrs A. G. Patterson, Mrs. Asa Morris, Mrs. Harry Mesnard and Mrs. John Vanconia.

The pallbearers were A. S. Bergschneider, H. C. White, F. R. Edmondson, Asa Morris, Cleve Warren and T. H. Gatchel. The interment was in Fairlawn cemetery. The I. T. S. furnished a special car for friends wishing to attend the burial, Mr. McNeil being chief dispatcher for the Traction System.

MRS. IRA MOFFETT.

The funeral of Mrs. Ira Moffett was held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the family residence, twelve miles west of Decatur. There was a large attendance of friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Edward Smith.

The music was furnished by Mrs. David Albers, Miss Corinne Nolan, David Albers and Edgar Smith.

The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Dell Chapman, Hazel Weatherford, Leta Chapman and Blanche Richardson.

The pallbearers were Thomas Taylor, George Albers, Troy Weatherford, Oscar Chapman and Oren Jacobs. The interment was in the Brown cemetery.

EMMETT M'DONALD.

The funeral of Emmett McDonald, who died in St. Louis, was held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Moran's chapel. The services were conducted by Rev. C. R. Booth, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church. Many friends attended the services. The interment was in the Boiling Springs cemetery.

MRS. S. R. SWARTZ, AGED SEVENTY, DEAD

Expires in House in Which She Was Born.

OWNER OF 200 ACRES

Mrs. Bessie Hardin Victim of Pneumonia.

Mrs. Sarah R. Swartz, aged seventy-seven years, died at o'clock Saturday afternoon in the house in which she was born, northeast of Decatur near what is known as the Swartz crossing. Her death was due to the infirmities of age.

Mrs. Swartz was a daughter of the late Fielding and Jane Scott House, who, in 1836, settled on the farm where Mrs. Swartz was born and where her entire life was spent. She was of sturdy pioneer stock, her ancestors coming from Holland to America in the seventeenth century. They settled in Maryland and fought in the French and Indian war and in the Revolutionary war. The next generation emigrated to Kentucky during the days of Daniel Boone, and thence to Illinois. Before her marriage Mrs. Swartz taught school in Macon and Piatt counties. She was a woman of exceptional mental qualifications.

MARRIED IN 1873.

She and John Swartz were married in Jan., 1873. Mr. Swartz died Dec. 30, 1917.

Mrs. Swartz was the owner of 200 acres of land located at Swartz crossing. This land is estimated as being worth close to $500 an acre. She is survived by two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Mary E. Smelsley, 238 South Union street; Mrs. Lydia Riding of Buford, O., and W. T. House of Newman, Ill. She also leaves the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. Harry Fisk, Jr., Mrs. Mary J. Heil, who were with her at the time of her death, and O. W. Kincaid and D. O. Kincaid.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the residence. The services will be conducted by Rev. A. P. Cobb. The interment will be in the Swartz cemetery, which is located on her farm, and where her husband and her parents are buried.

MRS. BESSIE HARDIN DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Bessie Hardin, wife of Lee Hardin, 441 South Water street, died at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Red Cross hospital, where she was taken for treatment at 1:30 o'clock. Her death was caused by pneumonia just an hour after she reached the hospital. She was taken ill with influenza last Monday. Pneumonia developed and her condition became serious at 12 o'clock Friday night.

Mrs. Hardin was born near Decatur Dec. 3, 1893. She and Lee Hardin were married in 1910. Her maiden name was Bessie Hardin, but she and her husband were not related before marriage. Her mother's maiden name was also Hardin, nor were she and her husband related, before marriage.

Beside her husband, Mrs. Hardin is survived by two children, Herschel Hardin, aged seven and Kenneth Hardin, aged three years. She also leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardin, and one sister, Miss Dessie Hardin, of Decatur. She was a member of the Christian church at Clinton.

The body was removed to the Moran undertaking establishment and prepared for burial, and the funeral will be held there at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning. The body will be taken to Moweaqua for interment.

DEEDS RECORDED.

W. Snider to J. M. Arrington, part of lot 2, block 1, Maroa: $85.

Ira W. Clokey to A. D. Peterson, lot 23, East View addition: $450.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John C. Weber, Decatur.....22
Alberta Wilson, Decatur.....18

Erich F. Brewer, Quincy.....Legal
Dorsh Harnstrits, Decatur.....Legal

BUSY DAY AT CANTEEN HUT

Photographs Made on Christmas Day.

A good many people who have not had an opportunity to visit the canteen hut will be glad to see the first photograph of the interior to be made. The photograph was taken on Christmas day at the instance of Mrs. H. E. Warren, who is captain for that day. The picture gives an excellent idea of the plan and arrangement of the room. The Christmas tree was in full flower that day and it naturally occupies a prominent place in the picture.

The canteen workers have made the room very pleasant and home like. The furniture includes a large reading table, a well filled book case, a desk, a large lounge and several easy chairs. Soldiers that come there are invited to make themselves at home and many of them do so.

In addition to this large general room shown in the picture there are the kitchen, a bed room equipped with a hospital bed, and a small store room.

STILL SHORT ON RED CROSS LIST

T. W. Boruff Extends Time Till Tuesday.

After extending the time for the final reports on the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call until last night T. W. Boruff was unable to get in all of the reports from the different townships in full and he has extended the time again until next Tuesday when he says all reports must be in and the roll call closed.

The total of paid up members reported and actually in the hands of the executive committee is now 8,650 in the city and 4,041 in the county, a total of 13,691.

LIST OF TOWNSHIPS.

Several townships are not yet in and there are known to be some reports yet out in the city.

The townships which have reported are as follows:

Austin, 612; Blue Mound, 209; Friends Creek, 626; Harristown, 180; Hickory Point, 163; Maroa, ——; Mt. Zion, 612; Oakley, 299; South Macon, ——; Whitemor, 203; Illini, 416; Milam, 122; Niantic, ——; Pleasant View, 496; S. Wheatland, 231; Long Creek, 324.

BETHANY BANK CASE TO COURTS

Creditors Meet but Fail in Settlement.

Bethany, Dec. 28.—Settlement of the affairs of the defunct Bethany State bank will probably have to be effected in the courts. Creditors of the bank and directors of the institution held a meeting here Saturday evening in an effort to reach an agreement on the terms of settlement but they failed to do so.

The bank directors offered to settle with the depositors and other creitors at a rate of approximately 80 cents on the dollar. Mrs. Noble, mother of R. W. Noble, president of the bank, who is now in the Moultrie county jail following the confession he made some time ago of misusing the funds, had offered a farm, valued at $50,000 to help cover the shortage.

MAY BE WITHDRAWN.

Mrs. Noble's offer was made however subject to certain restrictions, and it is understood that it may be withdrawn if the creditors fail to reach the kind of an agreement that she specifies. The creditors are obdurate, however, and the settlement will likely be handled by the courts. Whether there will be much left after the attorney's fees are paid cannot be said.

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INTERIOR OF THE CANTEEN HUT

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The view shows the reading table in the fore ground with several soldiers about it, the Christmas tree and the serving counter at the rear.

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Decatur Actor Still on Stage in England.

WRITES NEW SONG

Which Makes Quite A Hit in London.

Eddie Morris, son of E. J. Morris of Decatur, is still starring in England in a big musical play called the Lilac Domino. It was thought for

EDDIE MORRIS

a time that a second company would be organized in England and that the first company would then come to this country to put the production on in the larger cities here. If this is done the former Decatur boy who was very well known here, in Decatur will return to his native land. If the country is not formed he will stay in England and will try to have his wife and baby boy join him there.

WANTS PERMISSION

Mr. Morris has been unable, up to this time, to get permission from the government for his family to join him in England but he hopes now that she can soon get passports to sail.

He had made a contract for two years in England and he was compelled to sail when his boy was just four days old and during all of the two years he has not had a chance to see either his wife or his baby son as the government would not grant her the right to sail during war time.

WRITES NEW SONG

Recently Mr. Morris wrote a song "How He Will Smile When He Comes Home" for which the leader of the orchestra of the company wrote the music and which made quite a hit in London where he first sang it after the signing of the armistice.

WEST ELDORADO STREET WEDDING

Miss Alberta Wilson Is Married to John Weber.

Miss Alberta Wilson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, and John Weber, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Weber, were married Saturday evening at six o'clock at the home of the groom's parents, 1137 West Eldorado Street. Rev. Amiel Weber of Burnside, Ill., brother of the groom officiated.

Following the ceremony a family dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Ebert of Memphis, Tenn., were the only out of town guests.

Mr. Weber is clerk at the Standard Oil Co. He was recently given an honorable discharge from the army. The couple will make their home with the groom's parents for the present.

BLACKBURN ON TORPEDOED SHIP

Decatur Boy Writes of Experiences.

Mrs. Anna Blackburn, 633 West Eldorado street, received a letter from Willis Blackburn a few days ago. He

WILLIS BLACKBURN.

was on the "Covington," when it was torpedoed by the Germans.

"Dear Mother: I am sending you a picture of the Covington and have checked where I stood when I had to jump. We were hit about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A piercing fog was the cause of our getting hit. The Germans are yellow and never work only when it is foggy, at day break or at sunset.

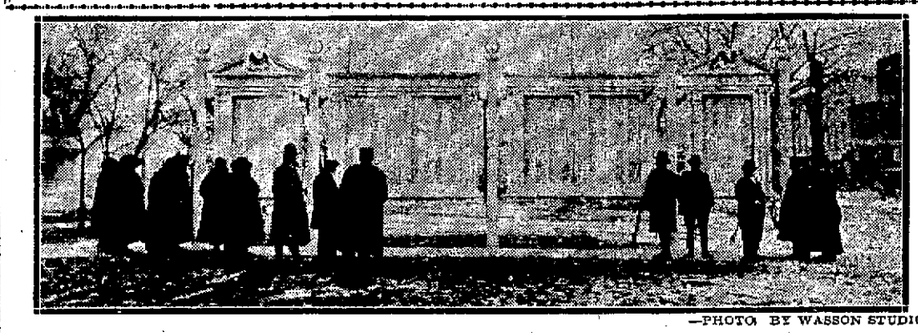
"They know what the Americans are now and are mighty careful about what they do. I can say one thing, I have two of them to my credit. I shot two of them while guarding a carload of sugar, they were trying to make way with some of it and I gave them lead instead.

"Well I must close for this time hoping to see you soon. I was informed yesterday by the executive office that all men at this camp would be home in two months' time. It has been so long since I was home that I can hardly believe it is true.

"With love,

"WILLIS."

Decatur And Macon County In The Great World War



—PHOTO BY WASSON STUDIOS

Group of citizens admiring the handsome honor roll of Decatur and Macon county soldiers, that was unveiled last Tuesday evening. At any hour in the day such groups may be found in front of the honor roll, looking to see if the names of relatives or friends are there. Eventually the name of every soldier in the service from the entire county will be found on the board.

So many names of soldiers were not turned over to the committee when the honor roll board was ordered that it begins to look as though another panel would be necessary to hold all of them.

INTERESTING AND VARIED TRIP

L. L. Brosam Tells of Travels in France.

J. A. Brosam, 1769 East Eldorado street, has received the following letter from his son, L. L. Brosam, who is at LaVal Bonne:

Dear Dad—I didn't get to write you a letter yesterday so will write it today.

We came over on the great steamer Mt. Vernon, which used to be the Crown Princess Cecilia and believe me she sure was some boat. We zig zagged all the way across the ocean to keep away from the subs and we sure missed them all. I was on lookout duty all the way across and my hours were from 8 to 12 o'clock in the morning and the same time at night. I got sick about four days out and was sick for a day or two and then went back on duty again.

The jackies kept every thing clean and nice and every morning the decks were scrubbed. We had movies on board ship and church as on land. In fact everything was about the same except the abandon ship drill every evening.

We were on the ship in all, about eight days and then we landed at Brest and went to the camp about two miles out of the city. We stayed there about four days, from there we entrained for Cisemont.

IN NAPOLEON'S CAMP.

Our camp in Brest was an old camp used by Napoleon in his campaign as a drill camp for his troops. From Cisemont we went to a small village that I can't spell. We were there for quite a while.

I went to a machine gun school. While I was there the company moved to Grondecourt where we stayed in the stable of a big French count. They sure treated us fine.

We marched from Grondecourt to Pont Remy, a machine gun range, and the company was there when I left to go to the machine gun school at Langres. From there I joined my company at Molines Au Boi woods. We went to the trenches, from there, near Albert on the British sector. We went back to the woods from there and the next time we went in we went to the other side of Corbic, near Villers Butonneaux and stayed there quite a while.

We went from there to a small village and turned in all British equipment that we then had in our possession.

TOOK A PRISONER.

I left there the next day for Dieppe on the coast for a prisoner. Was there a day and came back to Paris, and from there went to Is Sur Tille, a regulating station.

I arrived at the camp in the American sector and from there to a little village of Guerpont and turned over my prisoner safely under guard and went back to my company and went with them in trucks to the front. We took up a position on short notice behind Dead Man's Hill or Hill 69 and on Sept. 4 went over the top and captured Forges wood. We consolidated there just opposite the village of Cambrai on the other side of the Meuse.

HOPPED OVER MEUSE.

On Oct. 8 we hopped over the Meuse and cleared out several small bits of the Argonne wood. We reached our objective that evening and the Boche counter attacked from the front and right. The infantry retired on all sides and as we could not get any communication on our right or left we had to stick for the night. We were almost surrounded there, having Fritz on three sides of us, front, rear and right and every few minutes you could hear them yelling, "We are coming over," but they didn't come.

One of the finest sights I ever saw (outside of "Mattoon") was the next morning when the infantry cleaned out the wood in our rear and then went on by. We went back to the reserve for a short time and then the captain sent two of us to this candidate school and here I am and I have told you very near all that has happened.

Love,

"L. L. BROSAM."

HAD WEDDING ON THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Taylor.

The wedding of Miss Emily Woods and George R. Taylor took place Thursday. They are now taking a short wedding trip. They expect to make their home in Decatur.

ANNIVERSARY OF IROQUOIS FIRE

Occured in Chicago Just Fifteen years Ago Monday.

Just fifteen years ago Monday, Dec. 30, 1903, Decatur was shocked and horrified to hear of the burning of the Iroquois theater in Chicago. In the fire, 596 persons lost their lives. Mrs. L. F. Leavenworth of Decatur was one of the victims of the conflagration.

Now Let Us Rejoice

FOR VICTORY, PEACE AND THE PEACE OF MIND BY VIRTUE OF WHICH WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ENJOY

A Merry Christmas!

For the VICTORY won, credit is due to our brave soldiers and sailors, who gladly risked their lives; to their wives, daughters and sweethearts, who so bravely "backed them up;" and to the industrial army which kept them supplied with food, clothing and munitions.

For the establishment of PEACE, just and lasting, America entered the war and fought it to a successful conclusion. To make sure that this fruit of Victory will not be lost, America is now seeking to effect that "League of Nations" which alone can guarantee permanent PEACE.

PEACE OF MIND, so essential to care-free enjoyment of Christmas, can never exist without Financial Independence. The provident Saver enjoys a mental Peace which the Spendthrift can never know.

In extending to you the Greetings of the Season the officers and directors of this bank are made happy because of the privilege which has been ours of assisting so many Decatur people to attain the Financial Independence on which their enjoyment of Christmas so largely depends.

We wish to express our appreciation of your past generous patronage. For the business you have entrusted to us we are grateful.

But above all else, we are glad today for the opportunities the future will offer us to be of ever-increasing service to our patrons. Every facility of this bank is yours "on demand." You can "check" on our services at any time. It will be a pleasure to us to have you do so.

To make sensible provision for the future and insure the enjoyment of a

MERRY CHRISTMAS IN 1919

you are invited to join the largest CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB in Central Illinois at the Bank that SERVICE is building.

The Citizens National Bank

The Big White Bank. *North Side Central Park.*

—TODAY—

AMERICAN

JEWEL CARMEN

—IN—

'The Bride Of Fear'

ALSO

"The Brass Bullet"

—AND—

A Sunshine Comedy

NINE REELS 6c AND 11c

TOMORROW—Doris Kenyon in "The Great White Trail" and William S. Hart in "The Haters."

PARIS

THEATRE

1200 EAST ELDORADO

TODAY

Constance Talmadge

—IN—

"The Honeymoon"

—ALSO—

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TODAY AND TOMORROW

Show Runs Continuous, 2:00 to 11:00

Open Through the Supper Hour

LILA LEE

The Famous "Cuty Cuddles" of Vaudeville Fame in Her First Picture

"The Cruise of The Make-Believe"

Miss Lee is only fifteen years old and a star in her own right. She is destined to be another Clark or Pickford. Be sure and bring the kiddies. They will enjoy it.

Also Mack Sennett Comedy Scream

"Who's Little Girl Are You?"

Lower Floor 15c — War Tax Included

Balcony 10c — War Tax 1c Extra

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

Marguerite Clark in "Out of a Clear Sky"

New Year's Eve Show Runs From 2:00 to Midnight

QUALITY VAUDEVILLE

Empress

PHONE 1140

Three Shows Today—2:45, 7:30, 9:15.

Twice Monday—Three Times Tuesday and Wednesday.

PEPPLE AND GREENWALD OFFER

ALL GIRL REVUE

20 GIRLS — 1918 EDITION

A SEETHING BLAST OF FRIVOLITY

SONGS—DANCING—COMEDY

Midnight Show Tuesday Eve, Starts 10:30.

REGULAR SHOW, 8:15. SEATS NOW ON SALE.

Three Shows New Year's Day

THURSDAY—HOWARD & FIELDS.

LINCOLN SQUARE

Motion pictures are best seen at considerable distance from the screen. We especially recommend our balcony seats. They are large and comfortable.

TODAY ONLY

Special Return Engagement

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

in his latest picture

"Shoulder Arms"

HARRY CAREY

—IN—

'Three Mounted Men'

"Check Your Baggage"—Comedy.

LATEST PATHE NEWS.

Children 5c 10c

Adults 10c 15c

PLUS WAR TAX

1:30 3:45 6:30 8:45

New Year's Day—Frank McIntyre in "TOO FAT TO FIGHT"

LINCOLN SQUARE THEATRE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

JOHN CORT PRESENTS

THE SUPREME MUSICAL COMEDY SENSATION

COMPLETE WITH LOVE·LIFE·LYRICS·LINGERIE & LAUGHTER

FLO-FLO

BOOK BY FRED DE GRESAC. WORDS & MUSIC BY SILVIO HEIN

AND HER FAMOUS "PERFECT 36" CHORUS

FRESH FROM ITS ALL YEAR'S RUN AT THE CORT THEATRE, NEW YORK

GORGEOUS PRODUCTION

MOST COSTLY GOWNED MUSICAL OFFERING EN TOUR

SPECIAL "FLO-FLO" ORCHESTRA

PRICES: 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50. Plus War Tax.

Avon Theatre

CONTINUOUS SHOW TODAY

2:00 P. M. TO 11:00 P. M.

The World Famous Beauty

EVELYN NESBIT

—IN—

"The Woman Who Gave"

Evelyn Nesbit has been an artist's model and posed for a number of famous paintings.

See Bohemian life in the studios of Paris.

Also Christie Comedy.

ADMISSION:

Adults, 10c — Plus 1c War Tax

Children, 5c — Plus 1c War Tax

COMING NEW YEAR'S DAY—NORMA TALMADGE IN "HER ONLY WAY" SUPPORTED BY EUGENE O'BRIEN.

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MUELLER PARTY BIG SUCCESS

1,500 People Attend Enjoyable Entertainment at Factory—Minstrel Show Is Feature—600 Children at Party.

A family party of two thousand people seems a large party. And it was a large party. It was a pleasant party. It was a mighty "folksy" party. Just the big Mueller family and they had one big time. It was the Mueller Christmas party held Saturday afternoon and night.

In the afternoon the children had their time, 600 of them, with their mothers and attendants, and at night a crowd estimated at nearly 1,500 sat on the benches and stood about the sides of the big new reclamation building with its snowy white walls and smooth concrete floor while the "Mueller Premier Minstrels" put on stunts, sang solos and choruses and cracked jokes for an hour and a half in the evening.

PARTY IN EVENING.

The evening party for the grown ups was easily the feature of the day when the concert by the Mueller band was followed by the minstrel show on the stage erected in the east end of the immense new building.

The stage was a real stage, fitted with wings and drops borrowed from the Lincln Square theater and with real footlights installed by the employes of the firm.

Nothing was left undone to make the show the real thing and every actor in it, every member of the band, every entertainer, was an employe of the company and known to the hundreds of laughing, cheering spectators.

ADOLPH MUELLER SINGS.

It was not a show given by the employes or by the firm. It was given by the big Mueller family and the president of the company was vociferously applauded as in full black face outfit as end man he sang "Old Black Joe," and the roof fairly lifted when a "frame up" on Eddie Klinck was cleverly pulled off at that time.

Some one had guilessly suggested to Mr. Klinck that he would be putting one over on the head of the firm if he would present him with a cabbage as a bouquet after singing "Old Black Joe."

"Eddie' had a really fine head of cabbage ready and hastened to present it to Mr. Mueller after his song and the president of the firm graciously accepted it with the remark made very loudly and distinctly, that he had known Mr. Klinck for a long time but this was the first time that he had ever known him to lose his head.

And so it went! "Bob" Collins in "Buckwheat Cakes" and a monologue was really professionally good and the crowd gave him the glad hand until he responded with an encore.

Others were equally good and the minstrels were generous with encores which the crowd insisted on having after most of the songs and clog dances.

Following the minstrels the floor was cleared of the temporary benches and dancing went on to the music of the Mueller band until nearly midnight.

SPECIAL GUESTS.

Among the special guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gorin, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. W G. Bachman and Mayor Dan Dinneen.

The girls from the core room acted as ushers and every one was given careful attention by the courteous people in charge.

Each employe was given a guest check and it was evident that most of them had brought a guest with them.

The entire crowd of minstrel men were in black face and fancy costumes and they swung the tamborines and the bones in rhythmic time for the dancers and songs.

It was unquestionably the greatest event of its kind ever put on in Decatur. The out doors Mueller picnics have sometimes had larger crowds but for an indoor function the Christmas parties of the Mueller factory family this year certainly take the palm for Decatur.

The minstrel program was as follows:

MUELLER PREMIER MINSTREL.

Musical director—R. Collins.
Drills and stage movements—Geo. Stoy.
Stage setting and management — H. Maxwell.
Lyrics—R. T. Brady.
Secretary and treasurer—C. Cobb.
General management—L. H. Burleigh.
Pianist—Zenda Frew.
Drums—C. Sipe.

PROGRAM.

"Star Spangled Banner"—Audience.
Leader—Bernice Taylor.
Assistant—Margaret Lindsey.
Assistant—Lucile Peel.
"Sing Me a Song of the Sunny South"—Quartet.
"That's a Grand Old Flag" — Minstrel chorus.
"Smiles"—A. Watkins.
"If He Can Fight Like He Can Love"—E. Baker.
"The Navy Will Bring Them Back"—R. Baker.
"Ja Da"—S. Smink.
"Old Black Joe"—A. Mueller.
"Clog Dance"—C. Fisk.
"Beautiful Ohio"—E. E. Powell.
"Song"—Quartet.
"Buck and Wing Dance"—L. Cochran.
"Buckwheat Cakes"—R. Collins.
"I'll Say She Does'—C. Wisher.
Song—Quartet.
"Lindy Lu" — A. Lindamood and W. Thomas.
Dance—P. Cullen.
"He's a Yankee Doodle Dandy"—Minstrel Chorus.

END MEN.

Tambos—
A. Mueller (Rapidac).
C. Lincoln, (No-Blc).
B. Jackson, (Out-a-Way).
Bones—
R. Collins, (Fits-em-all).
R. Mueller, (Never-lose).
G. Stoy (Lowdown).
L. H. Burleigh, interlocutor.

CIRCLE.

E. Baker	R. Wilkins
C. Wisher	A. Lindamood
S. Smink	J. B. Dixon
E. Thompson	W. Thomas
A. Thompson	C. Cobb
E. E. Powell	C. Auer
G. Troxel	H. Kirkwood
L. Cochran	P. Cullen
A. Watkins	H. Maxwell
R. Baker	L. Potter
R. T. Brady	C. Fisk
C. Gillabrand	

DANCING FOLLOWS.

After the minstrel entertainment, the floor was cleared and each person supplied with a fancy colored paper cap. Then the dancing began and hundreds of couples took the floor. The Mueller band burnished the music. The place took on the appearance of a carnival and everybody had a fine time. It was a fitting conclusion for an exceedingly enjoyable evening.

CHILDREN'S PARTY.

The children's party in the afternoon was quite as successful as the evening party. Nearly 60 children and their mothers were in attendance and Miss Piper from the Y. W. C. A. and W. H. Duerr from the Y. M. C. A. with assistants were present to help organize the girls and the boys into games and marches.

The youngsters were given fancy colored paper caps and they made a pretty picture as they played about the big building.

A fire place and a Christmas tree were erected in the southwest corner of the building, and C. C. Morris made an ideal Santa Claus as he gave to each child a bright red apple and a bucket of candy.

A film comedy was put on to end the party and the children went home in fine spirits after a very interesting afternoon.

The wives of the members of the firm acted as a reception committee and also did the decorating of the room for the youngsters.

Two Stars In Minstrel Show

ADOLPH MUELLER
Who Sang "Old Black Joe."

ROBERT MUELLER
One of the end men in the minstrel

ROBERT MORRIS SERIOUSLY ILL

Major Robert L. Morris On Way Home From Virginia.

Robert Morris, eighty years old, father of Major R. L. Morris, is seriously ill at the home of Major and Mrs. Morris, 805 West North street. He is suffering frm kidney trouble. Major Morris is on his way home from Newport News, Va., and is expected this morning.

ONE PERMIT FOR BUILDING

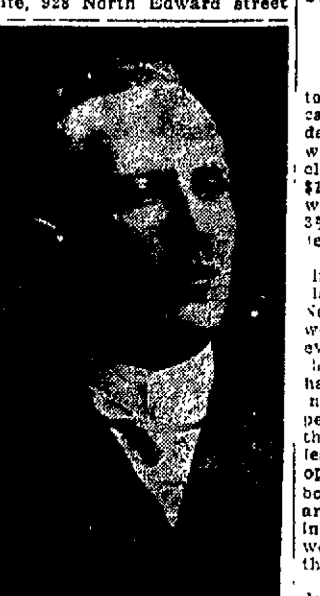
It is Issued to John Ulirich For Repairing Fire Damage.

Only one building permit was issued last week. That was to John Ulirich for repairing the damage done by the fire at the Lyon Business college. The repairs will cost $700. A. W. Hendricks has the contract.

E. F. BREUER AND MRS. HARPSTRITE

Well Known Couple Wed in Decatur.

Erich F. Breuer, an instructor in the Quincy high school and Mrs. Dora Harpstrite, 928 North Edward street



E. F. BREUER.

were married at 8:30 o'clock Saturady by Rev. N. M. Rigg at the Grace Methodist church parsonage, 1320 North Main street. They will leave today for Quincy to reside. Judge O. W. Smith, a friend of both Mr. and Mrs. Breuer witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. Breuer was a teacher in the Decatur high school about ten years ago. Mrs. Breuer is well known and has many friends here.

NOTED ITALIAN HERE JAN. 10

Will Tell City Club of Italy's Part in War.

W. J. Ellis, president of the City Club, received a telegram Saturday afternoon from Major General Emilo Guglielmotti, saying that he would be in Decatur to make that long promised talk on Friday, Jan. 10.

General Guggliclmotti served for three years on the field in the Italian campaigns and only six months ago was made military attache at the Italian embass; in this country at Washington.

The meeting of that day of the club will be in the form of an evening dinner in the ball room of the Orlando hotel.

In his telegram to the Decatur organization the general stated that he would be in Springfield on Tuesday of that week to speak before the Midday club there in the evening and on the following noon t the state legislature. On Thursday he will go to Alton where he will speak before the Alton Board of Trade and review the students of the Western Military Academy.

Friday night he will speak in Decatur and Saturday he will leave for his post in Washington.

His talk will be on Italy, her part in the war and what the peace settlement should mean to her.

TO REPORT AT STATE HOUSE

Exemption Boards to Get Final Instructions.

City and county exemption boards were notified Saturday to report at the state house in Springfield at 10 o'clock Monday morning to receive final instructions as to how to proceed in winding up the afairs of the exemption boards. Every exemption board in Illinois is to be represented at this meeting.

John Allen of the city exemption board and Cassius Holcomb of the Macon county board will attend, and some of the other board members may also go from Decatur.

It is expected that early in January the business of the exemption boards will be concluded and the members discharged from further duty.

ONLY FIVE CASES OF INFLUENZA

Demand for Nurses for Other Cases Is Still Great.

Only five new cases of influenza were reported Saturday afternoon. The demand for nurses is still great however, and Commissioner Mattes would be glad to hear from any who can serve, whether they are professional nurses o. not. Even if they could serve for only a week it would help that much. By that time the hospitals might not be so crowded and there would be more room for patients there.

The new case are in the following families:

Montgomery, 1523 North Morgan.
Burton, 1548 E. Marietta.
Lee Hardin, 441 S. Water.
F. Spitler, 1642 E. Cantrell.
J. H. Harder, 969 E. Main.

Watch Party Change.

The P. N. G. of Starlight Rebekah lodge will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Arthur Meliza, 710 East Wood street, for their watch party, instead of with Mrs. T. C. Davis.

J. Clugston Better.

John Clugston of the Linn & Scruggs store, who is ill at the Decatur and Macon County hospital, was much improved Saturday evening.

MARKETS

SHORTS TRY TO COVER; CORN UP

Attempt to Escape Losses Causes Bulge.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Efforts of shorts to escape losses in nearby deliveries carried the corn market upgrade today, except March and May options, which showed a slight setback. The close was firm, January $1.43 to $1.43⅛, and May $1.36⅝ to $1.36½, with the finish as a whole ½c off to 3⅝c advance, compared with 24 hours before.

At first all deliveries of corn barring only December had a downward slant, owing to predictions that after New Year's a larger crop movement would take place. Subsequently, however, the fact became evident that the congestion in December contracts had affected the January delivery, inasmuch as January shorts were experiencing difficulty in covering, although the scarcity of sellers was of lesser degree than in the December option. A good bulge in prices for both months followed, and for February as well. Rallies tok place also in March and May, but the upturns were insufficent to overcome entirely the effects of the earlier weakness.

Improved domestic demand gave independent strength to oats.

Besides, the south was said to be outbidding Chicago at some points in Illinois.

Provisions were governed chiefly by the action of corn. Strength in the hog market appeared to have but little if any direct influence.

STRENGTH SHOWN IN STOCK ISSUES

New York, Dec. 28.—Opening with a number of irregular changes in which losses predominated, today's brief but very active stock market suddenly reversed its course, closing with a broad demonstration of strength.

Early weakness was caused by reactions of 1 to almost 3 points in Marine Preferred, low grade rails, coppers and a varied group of specialties, the break in shippings being attributed to overnight cables indicating further delay in the consummation of the long pending deal.

Bear pressure was directed also against Sinclair Oil, which was freely offered at an extreme recession of 2 points, followed by a rebound in which this loss was more than retrieved.

It was not until an inquiry set in for high grade or investment rails that the market caught its upward stride. Transcontinentals rose 1½ points to 2½ points, Southern Pacific leading; grangers were featured by Atchison, and coalers by Reading and Norfolk and Western, the latter rising 3⅛ points.

Steels, coppers, oils and utilities participated in the advance with tobaccos, food shares and a number of the better known specialties final quotations in general being at the day's highest levels. Sales amounted to 600,000 shares.

Liberty issues again featured the bond market, about 80 per cent of the turnover representing those flotations, which ranged slightly over yesterday's final prices. Total sales (par value) aggregated $17,850,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

New York Cash Market.

New York, Dec. 28—WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red $2.34½ track New York.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 3 yellow, $1.70½; No. 2 white, $1.76½ cost and freight New York.

OATS—Spot steady; standard, 78½.

FEED—Finer; city bran 100 pound sacks 52.00; western bran 100 pound sacks, $52.80.

LARD—Easy; Middle west, $24.30@24.40. Other articles unchanged.

GERMAN ALIEN REGULATIONS

Notice Comes that They are Void from This Time On.

German alien enemies can now roam around at will without having to secure a permit, as long as they are peaceable and law abiding according to a letter received by Chief Wills Saturday from United States Marshal V Y. Dallman, which says:

"Permit me to officially advise that beginning today German alien enemy regulations are void. This department retains the authority to make summary arrests of German aliens, who, after investigation, may be found to be dangerous to the peace and safety of the United States. Hereafter these aliens will not be required to report to you, or to obtain permission to go from place to place.

"I wish to thank you for the very excellent work you did in cooperation with this department in conducting the alien enemy regulations and in seeing that these regulations were properly enforced. It was an important war work and all of you who assisted in this work rendered a large measure of service to the country."

MRS. WILLIAMS DIES IN MAROA

Maroa, Dec. 28.—Mrs. John Williams died in her home today after a long sickness with Bright's disease. Mr. Williams was killed in Decatur in September by an Illinois Central train.

Mrs. Williams was born near Maroa, Feb. 11, 1874. She is survived by one son, Carl, her mother, Mrs Margaret Rutledge, a sister, Mrs. Marshal Huff of Maroa and two brothers, Thomas Rutledge of Fonda, Ia., and Edward Rutledge of Blairsburg, Ia.

Mrs. Williams was a member of the Christian church of Maroa.

A Good Guess.

The teacher had explained hat a monarchy is a country ruled by a king. The pupils got that.

"If the king dies, who rules?" the teacher continued.

"The queen," some one suggested.

"Yes, under certain circumstances, which I shall explain later, that is true. Now, if the queen dies, who takes her place?55

Only one boy ventured to reply. "The jack," he said.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland).

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Following is range of prices with yesterday's close.

CORN—	Open.	High	Low	Close	Yes.
Dec	....158 @ ...	161	157½	161	[illegible]
Jan	....142 @	143½	141½	143	[illegible]
Feb	....137⅝@138	138⅝	136¼	138⅝	136⅝
Mar	....136¼@136¼	136⅝	135⅜	136⅝	136⅝
May	....136⅝@137	137	135¼	136⅝	[illegible]
OATS—					
Dec	.... 68¾@	69⅝	68¾	69⅝	68⅝
Jan	.... 68⅝@ 68⅝	69¼	68⅝	69¼	68⅝
Feb	.... 69¼@ 69¼	69¾	68⅝	69¾	69¼
Mar	.... 69⅛@	69⅞	68⅝	69⅞	69⅝
May	.... 69½@ 69½	70½	69	70½	69⅝
PORK—					
Jan	....@	....	....	4725	....
May	.... 4300@	4810	4300	4810	4290
LARD—					
Jan	.... 2380@	2390	2375	2387	2390
May	.... 2390@	2407	2387	2405	2397
RIBS—					
Jan	.... 2502@	2507	2502	2507	2505
May	.... 2375@	2377	2355	2377	2370

MARKET GOSSIP

PRIMARY MOVEMENT.

Receipts—	Today	Yr. Ago
Wheat	1,748,000	446,000
Corn	848,000	569,000
Oats	918,000	756,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	662,000	174,000
Corn	448,000	894,000
Oats	1,045,000	789,000

INSPECTED CARS.

Chicago, Dec. 28. — Inspected cars: Wheat, 125; Corn, 40; oats, 155.

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rects.	Cont.	Estd.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	259	74	150	[illegible]
Corn	37	30	47	[illegible]
Oats	149	115	149	[illegible]

U. S. Bonds in New York.

U. S. 2's registered 98 bid.
U. S. 2's coupon 98 bid.
U. S. 3's registered 88 bid.
U. S. 3's coupon 88 bid.
U. S. Liberty 3½'s 99.80.
U. S. registered 4's offered 106¾.
U. S. 4's coupon 106 bid.

New York Money.

New York, Dec. 28.—Mercantile paper 6; Sterling 60 day bills 475¾. Mexican dollars 77¼. Government bonds irregular, railroad bonds easy.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, O., Dec. 28.—CLOVER SEED—Prime cash and December $25.55; January $25.50; February $25.65; March $25.62½. ALSIKE—Prime cash and December $19.70; March $19.90. TIMOTHY—Prime cash old $4.90 new and December and January $5.00; March $5.20.

LIVE STOCK

Cleveland Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—(Bower and Bower Report)—HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head; yorkers and mediums, $17.60; pigs, $16.50.
CALVES—$18 00@20.00.
LAMBS—$15.00@15.50.
CATTLE—$5.00@15.50.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—HOGS—Receipts 1,500 head; market higher; lights $16.50@17.75; pigs, $12 00@16.00; mixed and butchers, $17.50@18.00, good heavy, $17.75@18.00; bulk of sales $17.50@17.55.

CATTLE—Receipts 300 head; market steady; native beef steers, $11.50@18.50; yearling steers and heifers, $9.50@16.25; cows, $7.50@12.50; native calves, $7.75@17.50.

SHEEP—Receipts none; market steady; lambs, $14.05@15.00; ewes, $8.00@9.00, canners and choppers, $5.00@9.00.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Dec. 28.—HOGS—Receipts 2,300 head; market steady, bulk of sales, 17.10@17.60; heavy, $17.00@17.00; packers and butchers, $17.20@17.00; lights, $16.80@17.40; pigs, $9.00@13.00.

CATTLE—Receipts 200 head; market steady; prime fed steers, $18.00@20.00; cows, $7.00@14 00; heifers, $8.00@14.00; calves, $7.00@13.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 200 head; market strong; lambs, $12.00@15.00; yearlings, $11.00@12.00; wethers, $9.50@11.00; ewes, $8.00@9.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—U. S. Bureau of Markets)—HOGS—Receipts 18,000 head; market active, strong to 10c higher than yesterday's general trade. Bulk of sales $17.45@17.85; butchers, $17.65@17.90; light $16.85@17.00; packing $16.80@17.65; throwouts $16.00@16.75; pigs, good to choice $14.25@15.25.

CATTLE—Receipts 7,000 head; market compared with a week ago, beef steers and butcher stock mostly 75 to $1.25 higher; bulls and canners 50 to 75c higher, veal calves and best feeders 50c higher; common stockers steady.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000 head; market compared with a week ago killing lambs 50 to $1.10 higher; wethers and yearlings $1 to $1.25 higher; ewes 50c to 75c higher.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, Dec. 28—HOGS—Receipts 3,000 head; market held over steady; heavy $17.50@17.60; light $17.50; pigs, $16.50 down.

CATTLE—Receipts 300 head; market steady.

SHEEP—Receipts 300 head; market steady.

PRODUCE

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—BUTTER—Higher; creamery 55@66c.

EGGS — Receipts 1370 cases; unchanged.

POTATOES — Receipts 45 cars; unchanged.

POULTRY—Alive unchanged.

New York Produce.

New York, Dec. 28.— BUTTER—Easy receipts 10,569 tubs; creamery higher than extras 06½c; extras (92 scoring) 68@68½c; firsts 63½@65c; packing stock current make No. 2, 41½c.

EGGS—Firm receipts 9332 cases; fresh gathered extras 67@68c; fresh gathered regular packed extra firsts 65@66c; ditto firsts 63½@64c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts 589 boxes; state whole milk flats fresh specials 37@37½c; ditto average run 35½@36½c.

POULTRY—Alive steady; chickens 30c; fowls 26@35c; old roosters 22c; turks 30@35c. Dresed steady; western turks 40@46c; others unchanged.

GRAIN

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, Dec, 28.—CORN—No. 2 yellow nominal; No. 3 nominal; No. 4 yellow nominal; No. 5 yellow $1.49½@1.51; No. 6 yellow nominal.

OATS—No. 3 white 68½@69c; standard 69@70½c.

RYE—No 2, $1.62.

BARLEY—90c@$1.08.

TIMOTHY—$8.00@11.00.

CLOVER—Nominal.

PORK—Nominal.

LARD—$23.87.

RIBS—Nominal.

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, Dec. 28.—CORN — 1c lower; No. 4 white $1.46; No. 5 white $1.47; No. 3 yellow $1.52@1.54; No. 4 yellow $1.48; No. 5 yellow $1.47; No. 6 yellow $1.45; No. 4 mixed $1.48.

OATS—¼c higher; No. 3 white 69c.

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—CORN—No. 4, $1.55; No. 4 white $1.55, January $1.44½; February $1.41 $1.41⅝.

OATS—No. 2, 71½c; No. 3 white 72½@72¾; January 71c; February 70¼c.

As The New Year Begins—Consider The Advantages Of A

PRACTICAL BUSINESS TRAINING

—Would It Benefit You? Take A Few Minutes Time And

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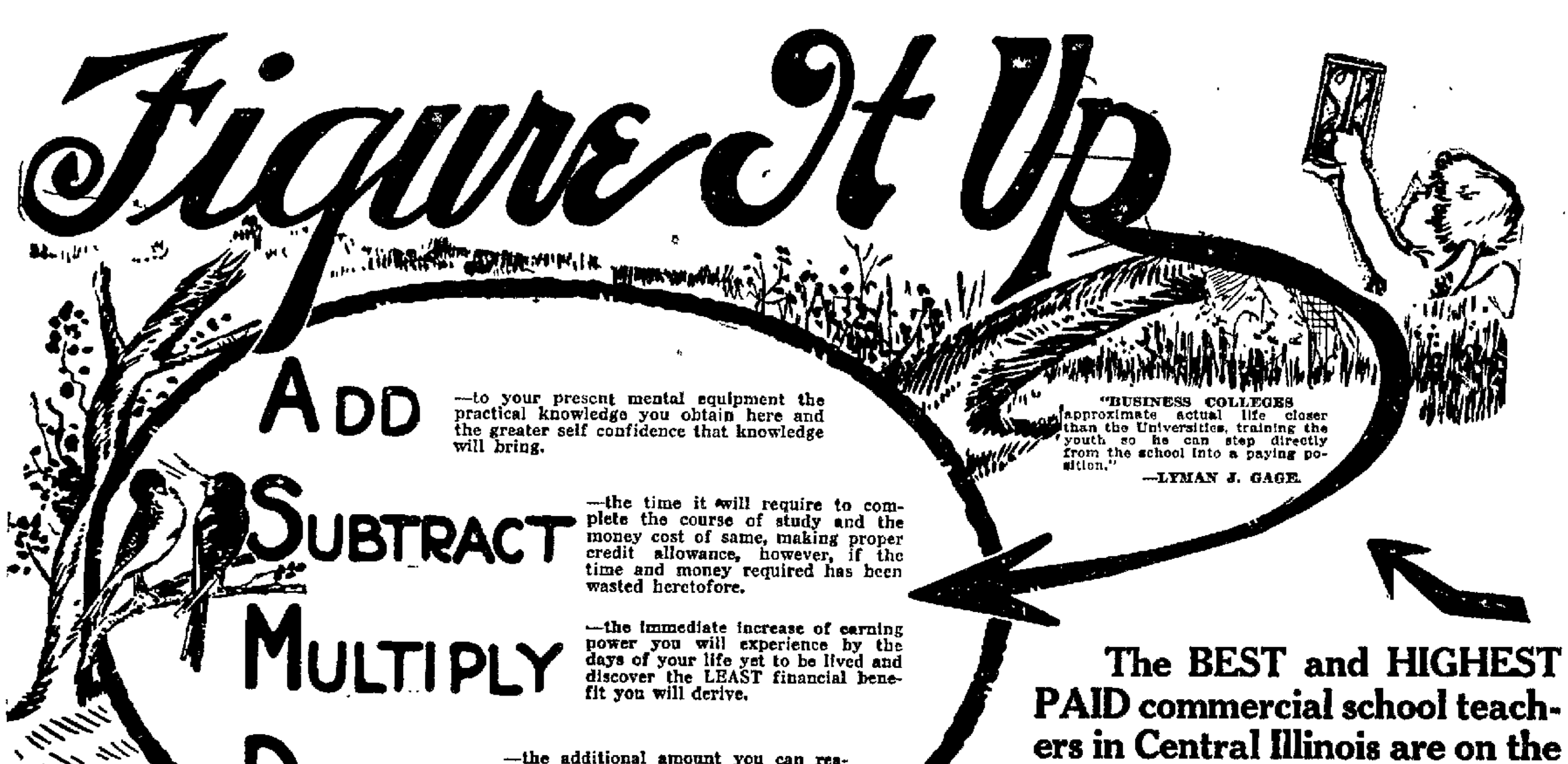

ADD —to your present mental equipment the practical knowledge you obtain here and the greater self confidence that knowledge will bring.

SUBTRACT —the time it will require to complete the course of study and the money cost of same, making proper credit allowance, however, if the time and money required has been wasted heretofore.

MULTIPLY —the immediate increase of earning power you will experience by the days of your life yet to be lived and discover the LEAST financial benefit you will derive.

DIVIDE —the additional amount you can reasonably expect to earn in the next 10 or 20 years by the days spent at school and find what the minimum cash value of each school day will be.

"BUSINESS COLLEGES approximate actual life closer than the Universities, training the youth so he can step directly from the school into a paying position." —LYMAN J. GAGE.

The BEST and HIGHEST PAID commercial school teachers in Central Illinois are on the teaching staff at LYON'S Business College.

You are often told to attend the school which has a superior corps of teachers. And it is right for you to do so. Those who choose a Business Colleges in Central Illinois on this basis will enroll at Lyon's.

The best teachers can command the best salaries. It is natural therefore that they should be attracted to the LYON school since LYON teachers are better paid than any who are engaged in Commercial College work in Central Illinois.

Most of our students investigated this point before they enrolled. You, who are considering entering Business College, we urge you to make this investigation before you decide.

Our School Reopens Tomorrow, Monday, At 8:30 A. M.

Both day and night classes to resume work at once in our newly painted, renovated and redecorated class rooms.

LYON BUSINESS COLLEGE voluntarily discontinued class work about three weeks ago, when several students and teachers were taken ill with influenza. There was at no time an "epidemic" of this disease in the school, and the management took this action purely as a precautionary measure to safeguard their students.

The re-opening of school was delayed by a fire which destroyed some of the office furniture.

The teaching staff and practically all of the student body have recovered from illness, the schoolrooms have been entirely renovated, woodwork re-painted, new equipment installed, and every sanitary precaution taken.

In resuming both day and night classes the management believes that students here will be as safe from danger as if they remain in their own homes.

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WELFARE WORK AMONG BABIES

Mrs. Myrtle Edwards Tells of Activities.

Mrs. Myrtle Edwards, child welfare superintendent of Decatur, has written the following article about welfare work among babies in Decatur and elsewhere.

"Of the 100,000 babies who die every year in this country before they are a year old, nearly half die during their first month of life. In many

tiny bodies the flame of life burns so feebly at birth that it is soon snuffed out, because mothers were ill or overworked or underfed during the momentous months before their babies were born.

"That is why we urge that as part of this campaign to save 100,000 babies, proper instruction and care be made available for all mothers during the critical months before their babies come.

BEFORE BIRTH.

"Just how much mothers themselves realize that the care of the baby must start before the baby is born, is shown by their eagerness to avail themselves of information concerning the hygiene of maternity. At least 15,000 mothers are lost to the United States each year from causes—most of them preventable—that are connected with childbearing. They die because they have not known how to protect themselves during pregnancy or because the surgeon is not within reach at the time of confinement or because the doctor or midwife who attends them is careless or ignorant. Many other mothers who survive in spite of improper care, are left in a weakened condition, incapable of properly looking after the needs of their families.

GOVERNMENT AID.

"This loss, coupled with the loss of thousands of babies, is one that no country can afford to ignore. In England, after four years of war, prenatal care for mothers has greatly increased. Only recently, the King has put his signature to a bill that provides government aid for medical and nursing care for mothers and babies. A similar bill, destined to help the mothers of the United States, especially those in rural districts, has been presented in our own congress What may be accomplished by making available for mother's advice and proper care is shown by the record of one prenatal center in the city of Philadelphia, not one death in childbirth has occured in three years among the mothers attending the center and not a case of eclampsia, convulsions of pregnancy. Out of 99 full-time births, 94 were living at the end of the first month. All but two were breast-fed.

ONLY FIVE LOST.

"In New York, the Milk committee has been in touch with more than 3,000 mothers. Only five of these mothers lost their lives from causes connected with childbirth and only 36 babies died in the first month of life.

"The provision of such care for all mothers would prevent a great waste to our country a waste that makes itself felt not only in mothers and babies that actually die, but in invalid women and puny children destined for a lifetime of ill-health and inefficiency. Decatur is no exception to this rule, and the writer knows of many mothers whose arms are empty simply through ignorance or neglect or whose invalid life is a burden to them from the same source."

RED TAPE MAY DELAY ROADS

What Contractor Says of Usual Methods.

One contractor in Decatur believes that if the usual methods of placing state contracts for construction are followed in the building of roads under the $60,000,000 bond appropriation that people in Macon county will be using those roads about the same time they are collecting their matured War Savings Stamps, about 1923 or 1924.

In support of his statement he cited the fact that it will take under the usual routine about nine months to test the validity of the bonds, the constitutionality of the law and attend to the usual red tape entanglements incident to the development of a plan of such magnitude

This contractor does not want to be quoted nor does he care to be looked upon as a "gloom" or joy killer but unless some short cut to accomplishment such as the government adopted in the war work is used he is not counting on wearing out any tires on Illinois hard roads with any of the recent models of automobiles while they are yet in style.

TO PEACE CONDITIONS.

The theory that these roads will give employment to men during the re-adjustment of industry to peace conditions is good theory but this contractor believes that some different plan than that usually followed in normal times should be adopted to get the work started if this theory is in practice, to do what the men behind the movement for this bill wanted it to accomplish, bridge over a possible unemployment period following the conclusion of peace.

MRS. FRANK BOWMAN BREAKS SHOULDER

Woman Injured in Fall Down Cellar Stairs.

Mrs. Frank Bowman, 636 East Orchard street, tripped and fell down a flight of stairs leading to the basement of her home, Saturday morning. In the fall, she fractured her right shoulder. She was reported resting easy Saturday evening, but will probably be laid up for the next two weeks.

Another False Alarm.

Another false alarm was turned in at 5:45 o'clock Saturday morning from the box at the corner of Warren and Center streets. It is to be hoped that this misguided youth will wake up before Wednesday and start the New Year right.

COUGHED THREE MONTHS

Relief In 24 Hours. Simple Home Medicine Did It.

Mr. H. C. Hoot, chief operator, F. C. R. R., Birmingham, Ala., writes:

"I tried your Mentho-Laxene for a cough and I find it the premier medicine for that ailment. I had a cough for three months and made me a syrup of your Mentho-Laxene and I got permanent relief in twenty-four hours, etc."

Mentho-Laxene is a richly concentrated mixture of wild cherry, Tolu, Grindelia, Menthoe Ammonium chloride, Cascara, etc., sold by good druggists in 2½-ounce bottles. Mixed at home with simple syrup, it makes a full pint. A wonderful medicine, wonderfully cheap, and guaranteed most effective for colds, coughs, catarrh, hoarseness, difficult breathing, etc.—Adv.

LEAVENWORTH
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Peanut Butter Special

We want you to try our special brand of Peanut Butter. The price we quote you on this high-grade butter is 16c for a six-ounce jar.

Try our Mackerel, large Shore, eight-pound pail...$2.30
Herring, Holland style, eight-pound pail $1.25
Lake Herring, eight-pound pail $1.40
Codfish, boneless, one-pound carton 32c

RAW PEANUTS

Raw Peanuts, Spanish shelled, per pound 25c
Peanuts, Spanish shelled, pound 25c
Popcorn, five pounds 80c
Per pound 18c
Dipping Chocolate, pound 38c

CANNED VEGETABLES

Corn, extra standard, No. 2 tins, dozen $2.00
Tomatoes, No. 2 tins, dozen $1.75
Tomatoes, No. 3 tins, dozen $2.25
Kraut, No. 2½ tins, dozen $1.75
Hominy, No. 2½ tins, dozen $1.25
Pork and Beans, No. 2 tins, dozen $1.90
Pumpkin, No. 2½ tins, dozen $1.50
Canned Spaghetti, No. 2 tins, dozen $1.50
Cove Oysters, No. 1 tins, dozen $1.75
Chili Con Carni, Walker's, No. 1 tins, dozen $1.50
Danish Pride Milk, tall tins, case $7.00
Per dozen $1.78

Basement Bargains—Monday

$4.00 No. 2 tin wash boilers with 14 oz. copper bottoms and wood handles special . $3.49

No. 1 size galvanized wash tubs regular $1.50 values Monday, each.. 98c

Monday we will sell and deliver with purchase amounting to 50c or over five bars of Maple City laundry soap for ... 25c

DECATUR'S BUSY STORE ALWAYS THE LOWEST PRICES
Stewart Dry Goods Co
227-235 N. WATER ST. DECATUR, ILLS.

Basement Bargains—Monday

14 qt. gray granite dish pans worth today $1.25, Monday spec. each 89c

10 doz. plain white dinner plates regular 15c values Monday special, set of six for 65c

100 dozen plain white cups and saucers, regular 25c each, special for Monday, set of six $1.00

Down Come Prices! Monday Morning We Begin Our
Great January Clearance Sale

Extraordinary clearance reductions take effect beginning Monday. The unfavorable market conditions due to the "Flu" epidemic caught the manufacturers with an overstock of high grade merchandise. Stewart's seized the opportunity and secured some wonderful bargains, which we are offering to you naming prices lower than anyone ever expected to be quoted.

UP TO $60 Suits $25

Suits that sold up to $60

There are just an even sixty-three of the season's best suits in this special clean-up lot. Not a suit that sold for less than $45; others at $50, $55 and $60. Made of fine Broadcloth, Wool Velour, Tricotine, Gaberdine and fine Serges, some plain tailored, others trimmed; sizes in the lot from 16 up to 46. If we have your size, here is where you'll get a wonderful bargain.

$85 Tailored Suits Now.....$42.50
$75 Tailored Suits Now.....$37.50
$70 Tailored Suits Now.....$35.00
$65 Tailored Suits Now.....$32.50
$40 Tailored Suits Now.....$20.00
$35 Tailored Suits Now.....$17.50

UP TO $65 Coats $35

Coats that sold up to $65

The season's best models, made of fine Seal Plush, plain fur-trimmed, fine Pom Pom and Silvertones, some plain, others trimmed with Hudson Seal. Fine all-wool Velours with fur collars, handsome Broadcloths. A wonderful lot of strictly high-grade coats. Not a one that is worth less than $45; others $50 and $55; some $60 and $65.

$150 Beaver Trimmed Velvet Coat Now..$75.00
$125 Brook Mink Trim'd Plush Coat Now $62.50
$125 Otter Trimmed Plush Coat Now....$62.50
$100 Otter Trimmed Plush Coat Now....$50.00
$100 O'Possum Trimmed Plush Coat Now $30.00

Up to $3.98 Kimonas $1.98

A choice assortment of fancy figured outing flannel kimonas ribbon trimmed, some high waist line effect in the lot—regular and extra large size up to size 52. Your choice while they last at $1.98

Up to $2.25 Scarf Sets $1.00

Snappy Scarf Sets (Scarf and Cap) made of all wool in plain and fancy stripe in all the high colors as well as the staple shades—ideal garments for the school girls, both large and small—your choice $1

Special Dress Sale At $15

There are just an even forty-five dresses in this special lot, dresses that were made to sell at $20, others at $22.50 and $25, some at $29.75 and $32.50, others at $35 and $37.50. The materials are Wool Jersey, French Serges, Georgette, Taffeta, Satins and Combinations. Sizes from 16 to 42 in the lot .....

Up to $10.00 Dress Skirts $5.00

An assortment of fine all wool dress skirts in Menswear, Serges, in Navy and black; some gabardines, a few mixtures—also some black taffeta. Skirt waist bands 25 to 30; your choice $5

Up to $7.50 Waists $5.00

A choice assortment of fancy and plain tailored georgette and crepe de chine waists in all the fancy colors as well as the staples, flesh and white—size 36 up to 46, in the lot but not all sizes of any one kind or color. Special at $5

Wonderful Pre-Inventory Bargains In Silk and Wool Dress Goods

$2 Black Messaline $1.75

Our regular $2.00 high lustre, 36 inch black messaline satin—a big seller for $2.00—sale price $1.75

$2 Crepe de Chine $1.75

Lovely 40-inch all silk crepe de chine, extra fine crepy weave, colors are exquisite in all street and evening shades—regular $2.00 goods—our sale price $1.75

$1 Dress Plaids 85c

20 pieces of double fold wool Tartan dress plaids, for children's wear, regular $1.00 grade today, on sale—a yard 85c

$1.25 Shepherd Checks 98c

10 pieces of Shepherd checks in blue and white and black and white checks; regular $1.25 values—our sale price 98c

$2.50 Suiting Serges $2.25

52-inch Storm Suiting Serge, sponged and shrunk; all wool, for coats, suits and skirts; Forrest Greens, Wine, African, Taupe, Midnight—$2.50 values for $2.25

$2.50 All-Wool Chuddah $2.25

40-inch all wool Chuddah weave will prove to be a popular fabric for dress suits, coats and skirtings—we are showing a complete color range well worth $2.50 a yard—sale price $2.25

$2.25 Black Taffeta $1.95

Just 3 pieces of 36 inch black taffeta, very soft, doe skin finish—exquisite finish and lustre, permanent black—our regular $2.25 retailer—sale price $1.95

$1.50 Silk Poplins $1.25

15 pieces of rich lustre finish 36-inch silk poplin, superb quality, in all the wanted best shades, very special at $1.50—our sale price.. $1.25

$1.25 Storm Serge $1.00

15 pieces of 38-inch Hamilton wool serge, 3 ply, double warp; in four desirable shades, regular $1.25 serges, a yard $1

$1.50 French Serges $1

Upwards of 25 pieces of 36-inch French serge; fine finish and twill; for full dresses and skirts. Comes in Navy, Copen, African, Forrest Green, Burgundy, Brown and Black. $1.50 values, this sale $1

$2.25 Ottoman $1.85

We are showing a 40-inch fine wool, Ottoman in good shades of Plum, Dutch Blue, Wine, Navy, Midnight, Taupe and Green. Splendid for dresses and skirts—$2.25 values for $1.85

$2.50 San Toy $2.25

42-inch San Toy, one of the most popular fabrics for this season; comes in fine doeskin finish; shown in Navy, Plum, Taupe, Burgundy, Forrest Green and Black. A $2.50 seller; sale price $2.25

Sensational January Prices On Bedding and Domestics—Come Early!

Muslins

—36-inch unbleached muslin, for quilt linings, etc. Best 25c grade, at a yard **18c**

Batts, 15c

—Nice white cotton batts, soft and fluffy, very special values, at each **15c**

Sheetings

—9-4 heavy, linen finish bleached sheeting, best 68c grade, on sale **55c**

Flannel

—Good quality full bleached canton flannel worth 39c—sale price, a yard **29c**

Batts, 99c

—Big 72x90 comforter batts which unfold in one sheet. $1.19 values at **99c**

50c Crib Blankets 39c

Extra nice warm crib blankets with pink and blue borders. Worth 50c each. Special, each 39c

$3.50 Blankets $2.98

100 good weight blankets double bed size in tan and grey with pink and blue borders, $3.50 value at, a pair $2.98

$4 Blankets $3.49

Nice large 11-4 heavy fleeced double bed blankets, in tan and grey, worth $4.00 a pair Special—a pair $3.49

$4.50 Blankets $3.98

100 very good weight and large size double bed blankets in grey and tan—$4.50 values special—a pair $3.98

$7.50 Woolnap Blankets $5.98

200 pairs of extra heavy large size woolnap blankets in all colors—worth regular, $7.50 a pair—special a pair $5.98

$8.50 Woolnap Blankets $6.98

10 pairs of very best extra fine large woolnap blankets in all colors, easily worth $8.50 a pair—special, a pair..... $6.98

$15 Wool Blankets $11.98

Upwards of 100 pairs of nice heavy wool blankets in all colors and plaids, worth $15.00 a pair—special a pair $11.98

$10 Auto Robes $7.95

50 fine wool automobile robes, heavy weight and guaranteed to give satisfaction, worth $10.00 each—special each $7.95

$6.00 Comforts $4.50

Upwards of 50 extra large hand tied comforts filled with pure white cotton, worth $6—special, each $4.50

$7 Comforts $4.98

Extra large size comforts, finest satin and Challie cover comforts, filled with pure white sanitary batting—yarn tied—worth $7—sale price $4.98

$6.98 Special Value $5.98

Comforts, soft as down, finest coverings—very special values—$6.98 and $5.98

$15 Comforts $10.98

Upwards of 25 beautiful comforts filled with genuine goose down with extra heavy sateen covering, worth $15 each—special—each $10.98

25c Percales, Yard 15c

100 pieces of nice new double fold percales, light and fancy colored plaids, worth 25c a yard—special this sale—a yard 15c

35c Percales, Yard 22c

50 pieces of beautiful 28-inch wide percales in nice colored novelty plaids, worth 35c a yard—special—a yard 22c

50c Percales, Yard 35c

50 pieces of our best 36-inch manchester cambric percales in light and dark patterns; sells everywhere at 45c and 50c a yard—special, a yard 35c

39c Gingham 29c

5,000 yards of nice fine dress ginghams in a large variety of stripes and plaids—worth 39c a yard—special, a yard 29c

33c Ginghams, Yard 27c

50 pieces of genuine Amoskeag apron ginghams, fast colors, worth regular, 33c a yard—special—a yard 27c

35c Outing Flannel 25c

25 pieces of nice heavy fleeced outing flannels in white and light and dark grey, worth 35c a yard—special, a yard 25c

35c Bleached Flannel 25c

25 pieces of heavy fleeced bleached cotton flannel worth at today's prices, 35c a yard—very special—a yard 25c

$3.50 Wool Batts $2.98

10 cases of extra fine wool comfort bats spread out 72x84, will make a very warm comfort—worth $3.50 each—special—each $2.98

Table Linens

25 pieces fine mercerized satin damask; white as snow; worth 75c a yard—sale price, a yard 59c

30 pieces of very fine quality mercerized damasks; worth $1 a yard; sale price, a yard .. 79c

Dinner Napkins

100 dozen dinner napkins, size 18x18; hemmed ready for use; worth $1.75 a dozen; sale price—a dozen..... $1.35

50 dozen mercerized dinner napkins; full dinner size; worth $2.50 a dozen; sale price, a dozen $1.98

Huck Towels

100 dozen full bleached huck towels; hemmed edges; red borders; worth 20c; sale price, each 15c

Upwards of 50 dozen good large size huck towels; plain white towels, worth 25c; sale price, each 18c

Pillow Cases

Upwards of 60 dozen pillow cases in all sizes; worth 40c each; sale price, each 29c

Genuine Gold Seal pillow cases made of fine muslin; worth 45c; sale price, each 33c

Bed Sheets

25 dozen full bleached sheets, 72x90; a good standard bed sheet worth $1.60; sale price $1.25

50 dozen full bleached sheets; large double bed size; worth $1.75; Stewart's price this sale, each $1.49

Muslins

—Yard-wide full bleached soft finish muslin; 29c grade this sale, a yard **20c**

Batts, 25c

—Extra fine cotton batts, unfold easily; a special bargain, at each **25c**

Challies

—Yard-wide comforter challies; Persian, oriental, floral; on sale, a yard **25c**

Wool Baby Flannel

—Nice soft wool baby flannel—our regular price 50c a yard, sale price, a yard **39c**

Toweling

—17-inch part linen brown glass and huck toweling — special, a yard **18c**

JANUARY RUG and DRAPERY CLEARANCE—WONDERFUL BARGAINS

Brussels Rugs

9x12 all wool face seamless Brussels rug in brown and tan; medium size, all over and floral patterns, $35.00 values for January clearance sale, choice.... $22.50

Axminster Rugs

9x12 Axminster rugs, long pile, closely woven. Rugs in tan, green and blue, worth now $42.50 to $50.00; for January clearance sale—$39.50 and $35

Fibre Rugs

9x12 and 9x10½ wool and fibre rugs in 5 different patterns, brown, tan, green and blue; worth up to $20.00—January clearance prices, at each $15, $11.50 and $10.50

Congoleum

Six foot wide Congoleums in brown, tan, blue and green This material is in every respect equal to the best linoleum—January clearing sale price, a yard 69c

500 Remnants

500 remnants of 10-yard and under marquisette, Voile, Filet net and Cretonne; regularly sold from 35c to 45c; January clearance sale price—a yard 25c

Odd Curtains

One and one-half pairs lots of marquisette lace, and bobbinet curtains, white, ecru and beige; some of these are worth $6.00 a pair and early shoppers can buy them in our January sale at a single curtain for $1

Draperies

100 short lengths of fancy colored draperies in rose, blue, green, brown, Mulberry and bronze—lengths from 4 to 8 yards, worth today from 75c to $1.00 a yard; January clearance sale price, a yard, 59c and.. 49c

Couch Covers

Roman stripe couch covers in brown, tan, and green 40 and 50 inches wide, 2½ yards long; worth up to $3.50 each; January clearance sale price each, $2.98, $2.25 and $1.69

Matting Rugs

9x11-8 Reversible Japanese matting rugs in blue, green, and tan floral and Oriental patterns. These rugs are now worth $7.00; your choice of 50 of them for, each.. $5.98

Hall and Stair Carpet

Tapestry Brussels hall and stair carpet in tan, and brown and velvet stair carpet in brown, red and green. These are worth $1.75 a yard; January clearance sale price, a yard $1.25

Window Shades

While 200 of them last we will sell in this January sale 6 and 7 ft. water color window shades—green and tan; worth 85c and $1.00, at each, 65c and 55c

Miscellaneous Specials

$6.00 Wool Baby buggy robes, with pocket; at each $2.00
$2.50 Carpet Sweepers $1.49
$6.00 Vacuum Sweepers $4.98
20c Brass Curtain rods 10c
10c Brass Sash rods 5c

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